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OREAD CASTLE.

HISTORY  
OF  
The Oread Collegiate Institute  
WORCESTER, MASS.  
(1849-1881)  
WITH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES



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## PREFACE

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TO be born, to live a life, and to die is the destiny of all earthly things, and the value of the life depends not so much on its length as upon its character and purpose, and whether its purpose has been accomplished. The Oread Collegiate Institute existed only one generation. What its purpose was and how that purpose was accomplished, it is the object of this book to show.

Its life began in the early days when no college except Oberlin opened its doors to women, a quarter of a century before Mt. Holyoke became a college, and when there was as yet no Vassar, nor Wellesley, nor Bryn Mawr, nor Smith to furnish the higher education to women which the times were now beginning to demand. Upon Mt. Oread, as it was afterwards called, there arose unexpectedly out of its barren and rocky eminence, a unique building like a veritable old castle with its gray walls and turreted towers, giving no evidence, from its appearance, of the purpose for which it was designed. Here a school was founded which was one of the first to furnish a college education to women. This book tells us of the good work which it accomplished, of its Christian influence and its high moral tone, of its growth and prosperity, until, its work being completed, it gave place at length to younger colleges. Although our Alma Mater exists to-day only in the lives of those who were educated here, yet her influence lives on, and we would not forget that

"The past has made us what we are to-day  
By its slow progress and its sure decay.  
All that we have, and prize, and keep in store  
Came from the toils of those who lived before.  
Scorn not the heritage in trust bestowed,  
Nor underrate the source from which it flowed.  
Upon life's ladder to a higher stage  
Have we ascended in this latter age.  
We'll not ignore the steps, moss-grown and gray,  
Nor scorn the scaffolding that falls away."\*

\* From the poem of Rev. S. Dryden Phelps read at the Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1871.



Although our original intention in collecting the biographies included in this book was to give pleasure to old pupils of the school by furnishing them information about Oread friends and teachers, we have unconsciously gathered together in them a high tribute to the value of the Oread training, which not only inspired its pupils to a love of study, but was also practical and fitted them for the ordinary but not less important duties of life. Many who were trained here continued their studies after leaving school and became prominent in educational and literary work, and some have done heroic and self-sacrificing service on the foreign and home missionary fields. Others returned home to take up the tasks that were getting burdensome for father and mother. Many went out to bless the communities in which they lived by works of love and charity, to build up happy homes, to train up children for positions of usefulness and honor, and thus to hand on to other generations the influences received here. None have done the Oread more honor than these.

In presenting this History to the friends and pupils of the Oread the Editors take pleasure in making the following acknowledgements:

Thirty-four members of the Association were selected to serve as Assistant Editors of the Oread History. Twenty-one of these were assigned the work of procuring the biographies of members of the graduating classes, their assignments being as follows:

Class of 1854.....	Mrs. S. Jane Wheelock Hickok
Class of 1855 and 57....	Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee
Class of 1856.....	Mrs. Mary Frances Gilman Peirce
Class of 1861.....	Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison
Class of 1862.....	Mrs. Emma Spaulding Bartlett
Class of 1863.....	Miss Anna M. Bancroft
Class of 1864.....	Miss Kate A. Harrington
Class of 1865.....	Mrs. Clara Thayer Perry
Class of 1866.....	Miss Anna M. Seaver
Class of 1868.....	Mrs. Mary Adams Irish
Class of 1869.....	Miss Mary F. Spink
Class of 1870.....	Mrs. Hattie Lathrop Anthony
Class of 1871.....	Mrs. Martha Burt Wright
Class of 1872.....	Mrs. Ella Williams Fiske

Class of 1873.....	Mrs. Lizzie Wedge Wells
Class of 1874.....	Mrs. Ellen Tuck McLane
Class of 1875.....	Mrs. Abbie Jones Hayward
Class of 1876.....	Mrs. Carrie Bassett Macomber
Class of 1877.....	Miss Fannie A. Greene
Class of 1878.....	Mrs. Mary Rose Pepper
Class of 1879.....	Mrs. Etta DeLand Gay

Of the one hundred twenty-seven graduates of the Oread these Assistant Editors succeeded in finding all but twenty-one. The missing biographies have since been secured by the Editor and the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, so that the record of graduates as found in this book is, as far as is known, absolutely complete.

Six of these Graduate Editors, with ten others, obtained the biographies of the non-graduates, their assignments being as follows:

Pupils entering in 1849-57.....	Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee, and Miss Esther H. Baker
Pupils entering in 1857-59 and in 1869.	Mrs. Laura Goodnow Matoon*
Pupils entering in 1860.....	Mrs. Eleanor Bliss Dexter
Pupils entering in 1861.....	Miss S. Maria Westbrook
Pupils entering in 1862, 65, and 71 ....	Miss Anna M. Bancroft
Pupils entering in 1863, 64, 66, 75, 78..	Miss Anna M. Seaver
Pupils entering in 1867.....	Mrs. Ella Eddy Briggs
Pupils entering in 1868.....	Mrs. Emily Kingsbury Shattuck
Pupils entering in 1870.....	Mrs. Ella Williams Fiske
Pupils entering in 1872.....	Mrs. Abbie Fiske Judd
Pupils entering in 1873.....	Mrs. Florence Whidden Stowell
Pupils entering in 1874.....	Mrs. Jennie Taft Wheelock
Pupils entering in 1876.....	Miss Fannie A. Greene
Pupils entering in 1877.....	Mrs. Mary Rose Pepper
Pupils entering in 1879-81.....	Miss Ida M. Thayer

The non-graduate record contained in this book is inevitably very incomplete. Several whose addresses were known did not reply, the addresses of very many are still unknown, and even the names of many who attended the Oread are probably still unfound, owing to an incompleteness in the file of catalogues. In order to make sure that no one was left out who would be glad to be included the Associate Editor sent a second circular to all whose addresses were known and who did not reply to the first circular. Beyond this it was impossible to go.

\* Deceased, June 28, 1905.

The task of procuring the biographies of the teachers was assigned to five Editors, as follows:

Teachers of 1849-59.....Miss Mary S. and Miss Elizabeth A. Clapp  
 Dr. Pattison's Family .....Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison  
 Teachers of 1859-79.....Mrs. Martha Burt Wright  
 Teachers of 1879-81.....Miss Abbie S. Davis

The following agreed to be responsible for the financial success of the work, Mrs. Rockefeller to the amount of \$100, the others to the amount of \$50 each:

Miss Esther H. Baker,  
 Miss Anna M. Bancroft,  
 Mrs. Mary Bancroft Winsor,  
 Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee,  
 Mrs. Martha Burt Wright,  
 Mrs. Alice Bigelow Knowles,  
 Mrs. Ida Boyden Day,  
 Mrs. Laura Merriam Mayo,  
 Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller,  
 Mrs. Eli Thayer and family,  
 The Class of 1861.

For the facts contained in the first chapter of this History, "The Founding of the Oread," the Editors are indebted to Mr. Franklin Rice of Worcester, who kindly loaned the manuscript copy of a chapter on that subject in his unpublished Life of Eli Thayer.

The third chapter, "Reminiscences of the Early Years of the Oread," was made by welding together material obtained from a large number of sources. Among these may be mentioned as of special importance the manuscript of an address given by Mrs. S. Jane Wheelock Hickok at the third annual meeting of the O. C. I. A., and extracts from letters written by Bernette Hill in 1855-56, and loaned to the Editors by Mr. G. B. Williams of Milford, Mass., her husband. Much valuable material was also furnished by Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee, Miss Elizabeth A. Clapp, Miss Susan F. Fairbank, Mrs. Cordelia Loring Brooks and Mrs. Mary Capron Mason. We are also deeply indebted to a large number of other early Oreades, who have shown unusual kindness and interest in answering our numerous inquiries.

To the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, Miss Anna M. Seaver, we are beholden for much of the material in



the chapter "Dr. Pattison's Administration." The chapter following, "Reminiscences of the Oread under Dr. Pattison," bears the name of its author beneath its title. It is unnecessary to add that an article by the pen of Helen Kendrick Johnson would give a touch of distinction to any book.

Mrs. Charles A. Dean of Wellesley Farms, Mass., though not herself an Oread pupil, has always shown deep interest in the Oread and the Association. In token of this interest, and as a memorial to her two Oread sisters, Rosalinda Healy Palmer of the class of 1855, and Ellen Pleroma Palmer of the class of 1862, she has given one hundred dollars towards the publication of this book. A perusal of their biographies will show that to very few whose lives are recorded here could a memorial be more fittingly given. Both were noble women who lived lives consecrated to the good of others, though in entirely different spheres of action. Rosalinda, a girl of rugged piety, exceptional mental gifts and strong pioneer virtues, early took upon herself, as the eldest daughter in a family of small means, the task of not only winning an education for herself, but of helping the four younger sisters to do the same. Though devoted to her family, she was a woman of large interests and sympathies and was a source of strength, cheer, and courage to many a weaker soul. She died in early maturity.

To Ellen were opened the unusual opportunities of service in home missionary fields. Like the Apostles of old, she counted the many trials and hardships incident to her labors as "all joy," and the amount of work she accomplished was little less than marvelous. In addition to the ordinary duties of pastor's wife and mother of a large family of children, she was tirelessly active in organizing and upbuilding societies for Christian work of all kinds, in raising money for church and benevolent ends, and in doing countless deeds of kindness to the poor and needy. She educated all her children, partially preparing the two eldest for college. She died at the age of sixty.

The family of Mr. Eli Thayer, founder of the Oread, and Mrs. Harris R. Greene, wife of its well-known Principal, have rendered us invaluable services in furnishing facts, otherwise unattainable, both for the historical and the biographical parts of the book. Mrs. Thayer and her family have con-

stituted a final court of decision in all doubtful cases, especially with regard to the early years of the school.

Miss Alice Wright has been her mother's secretary and has devoted her time almost exclusively for the past year to the preparation of the material for the press and the correcting of the proof. A complete Index of Names has been made by Dr. Henry B. Wright.

The pleasant task of giving "honor to whom honor is due" cannot be concluded without a reference to her without whose arduous and untiring labors, cheerfully given, this history could not have been. We refer to the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, Miss Anna M. Seaver. Starting in 1901 with only three catalogues and only five or six known present addresses, she had at the time of the decision to publish a History in 1902, compiled a list of over 1,400 names of former Oread pupils, and had obtained the addresses of over 800. The large majority of the biographies found in this book were obtained through a use of her lists, which had been published, or from additions to these lists which she has been constantly making.

If we are to give due credit to all who have assisted us, the list should not be limited even to the large number already mentioned. To the many Oreades who have given of their time and interest in searching for missing dates and facts, and in obtaining biographies of Oreades long since passed away, who have expressed in so kindly a way their pleasant anticipations of the book, and yet who have shown so much patience in waiting for the large task of its publication to be accomplished, we can only render our heartfelt thanks, and hope they may find some measure of reward in the perusal of this book which they themselves have so largely helped to make.

M. B. W.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.,  
July 7, 1905.

## THE FOUNDING OF THE OREAD

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THE Oread Collegiate Institute was founded by Mr. Eli Thayer in the late forties. Becoming convinced that it was one of the demands of the age that young women have the same opportunity for study and intellectual development as young men, he began with characteristic energy and originality to work towards this end, and for several years devoted his time and means untiringly to its accomplishment. The establishment of the Oread was his original conception, and he carried out his plan without asking advice or assistance from anyone.

Sometime in 1845 he purchased a tract of land on what was then known as Goat Hill, a barren and rocky eminence in the suburbs of Worcester. By subsequent purchase he enlarged this field till it covered about ten acres, extending to and including the lot on which the Piedmont Church now stands. For the school buildings Mr. Thayer was his own architect. He personally supervised the work of construction, and we can easily believe that no workman ever ventured to disagree with him or disobey him about his plans or methods. How little Mr. Thayer had said to outsiders about his scheme, and how little he had sought the advice and support of others, is shown by the fact that his intention to erect a young ladies' school on the summit of the hill he had bought was not discovered till a part of the structure was nearly completed.

Mr. Thayer's original plan was a building resembling a feudal castle of the Middle Ages, in the form of a quadrangle, with an inner court about 170 feet square. Circular towers 50 feet in diameter and four stories high were to be placed at the four corners. These were to be connected by four halls, each three stories high and 40 feet deep, the whole to be used for dormitories, recitation and lecture rooms, dining rooms, reception rooms, and other apartments which such an institution would require. The building thus planned was designed to accommodate about six hundred students, more than were

then found in any American college. The foundation of the north tower was laid in 1848 and the tower completed in 1849. The south tower was finished in 1850, and the east hall, connecting these two towers, in 1852, the whole having a frontage of 250 feet. The other parts included in the original plan were never begun. It is an interesting fact that the stone used in the construction of the building was quarried from the hill on which it was to be erected.

Mr. Thayer called the new school the Oread Collegiate Institute, and named the hill on which it stands Mt. Oread. The name was suggested by Vergil's lines on the mountain nymphs who followed Diana, Aen. I. 500,—

*quam mille secutae  
Hinc atque hinc glomerantur Oreades.*

The building was called by the pupils Oread Castle.\*

The school was opened May 14, 1849, though at that time the north tower only was completed. The fourth story contained seven rooms and was occupied by fourteen boarding pupils, two being placed in each room. Day scholars were also admitted. During this year instruction was given in a single large room on the third floor, the dining room was on the lower floor, and the remainder of the tower was occupied by Mr. Thayer and his family.† Mr. Thayer and Mrs. Thayer's sister, Miss Rebecca Capron, taught all subjects except French, which was in charge of a non-resident instructor from the city. The records of this year are not preserved, but we are told that Ellen Capron was the first pupil, and that the following were among the first,—Juliet Warner, Maria Partridge, Isabella and Addie Flagg, Hannah Pond and Susan Darling.

After the second tower was completed, a year later, it was occupied by the boarding pupils and resident teachers. It also

\* In honor of Mr. Thayer, whose Emigrant Aid Company sent settlers into Lawrence County and did so much to make Kansas a free state, the name Mt. Oread was given to the projection of the bluff bordering on the Kansas River Valley at Lawrence, on which the University of Kansas was located in 1866.

† This tower was Mr. Thayer's residence until December, 1898, when the building was purchased by Mr. Henry D. Perky in order to establish the School of Domestic Science.



contained, besides dormitory rooms, the music rooms, recitation rooms, and chapel. The dining room was still in the north tower, which, before building operations on the connecting hall were begun, was connected with the south tower by a plank walk, across which the girls marched three times a day to their meals. After the first story of the hall was built the girls passed back and forth through the unfinished building. The resident teachers of this year were only two in number, besides Mr. Thayer. Miss Clarke was now the Preceptress (called in those days "the Governess"), while Miss Capron remained as teacher of music. According to the prospectus of this year, there were three non-resident teachers, the French instructor, Mons. Mailly, Mr. Henry Woodward, teacher of Painting and Drawing, and Miss Cornelia A. Brigham, Assistant in the English branches. The school was already beginning to be a popular one in the immediate vicinity. There were many day scholars, and although the boarders were mostly from the nearby towns, all the New England states were represented. The boarding pupils this year are reported to have been twenty-two in number.

Upon the completion of the whole eastern façade in 1852, the school became at once popular, and the boarding pupils entirely filled the building, while the day scholars brought the whole number in attendance well up towards one hundred and fifty. In 1854 there were twelve teachers.

At no period in its history was the school more prosperous, nor did it ever have a higher standard of scholarship than in the years between 1852 and 1856. Mr. Thayer had planned an institution of a high order, and it proved itself one worthy to be called a woman's college. Three departments were established, primary, academic, and collegiate, the latter of which offered a four years' course of study closely modelled after that of Brown University, of which Mr. Thayer was a graduate in the class of 1845. Besides the regular academic studies, instruction was also provided in painting, drawing, music, and other branches considered essential in the education of women. Nor was physical training neglected. Regular exercises in gymnastics were required of every pupil, "as means of health and to develop symmetry of form and grace of carriage;" the students were expected to walk daily in the

open air; and a stone barn and riding amphitheatre, in architectural harmony with the main building, were erected on the grounds soon after the school was established, to provide an opportunity for equestrian exercise.

The spirit with which Mr. Thayer embarked on this new enterprise, the independence with which he assumed the entire burden of responsibility,—be the outcome success or failure—



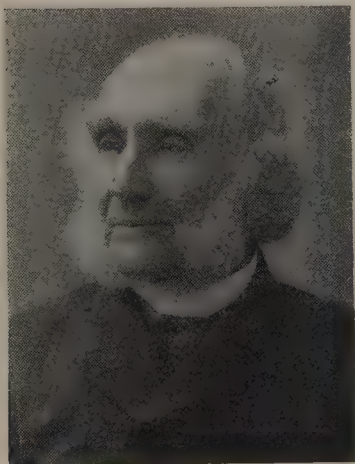
RIDING AMPHITHEATRE AND STONE BARN.

is shown in the following statement which was printed in some of the early catalogues :

“Individual effort originated and has thus far sustained this institution. It has received no endowments from private munificence or public bounty, except good wishes and liberal patronage. This is all the endowment it will receive in the future. Whatever may be the result, it must stand on its own merits, and the will of the people. We hope that its patronage will never be prompted by any feelings of compassion or condescension. We sell education at cost. If our merchandise is not worth our price, or if we have brought wares to the market for which there is no demand, we ask no one to share our loss.

"Oread Castle was founded in good faith, under the honest conviction that it might serve the country, and the world, by advancing, in some degree, the able cause to which it is devoted. Such, we hope, may be its destiny."

But although Mr. Thayer put himself under obligation to no one in his undertaking, he had the cordial approval and moral support of many eminent persons, among the number being Francis Wayland and Barnas Sears, Presidents of Brown University; Rev. George Bushnell, the first pastor of Salem



HON. H. S. WASHBURN.



EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Street Congregational Church and the first Superintendent of Schools in Worcester; Edward Everett Hale, then settled over the Church of the Unity in Worcester; Lydia Maria Child, the distinguished author and anti-slavery champion, and Hon. Henry S. Washburn of Worcester, best known as author of "The Vacant Chair."\* All of these, with the exception of Miss Child, were on his Board of Reference for many years.

\*"The Vacant Chair" was written in memory of Willie Grout, who was killed by a spent ball after distinguishing himself by acts of notable bravery at the Battle of Ball's Bluff, October 21, 1861. At the time of his death he held the rank of First Lieutenant, though only eighteen years old. He was the brother of Nellie and Lizzie Grout, who were pupils at the Oread under Mr. Thayer and Dr. Pattison.

## LIFE OF ELI THAYER

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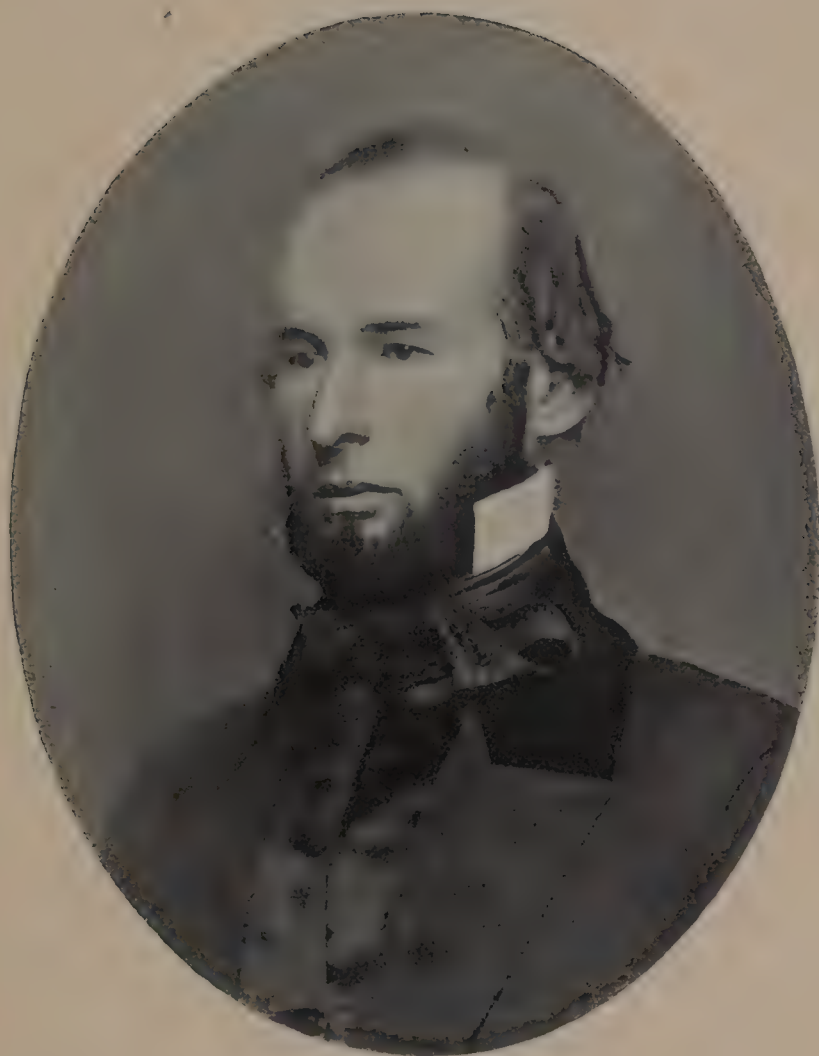
ELI THAYER was born in Mendon, Mass., June 11, 1819. He was seventh in direct descent from John Alden and Priscilla through Ruth, daughter of Rev. Noah Alden of Bellingham, who married his grandfather, Benjamin Thayer.

He received his early education in the district schools of Mendon, at the Bellingham High School, and in the Academy at Amherst. He prepared for college at the Worcester "Manual Labor School," afterwards the Worcester Academy, and graduated from Brown in 1845, the Salutatorian of his class. On his return to Worcester the following autumn, he taught in the Worcester Academy and soon became its Principal, but gave up this position in 1849 in order to assume the management of his own new school, the Oread, situated on the opposite hill.

His duties at the Oread did not prevent him from taking an active interest in political life, and from the time of his election to the school board in 1852 (a position which he held for several years) he gave more and more attention to public affairs, leaving the care of the school more and more to his excellent corps of teachers. In 1853 he was elected a member of the board of aldermen, and in 1853-54 he served as representative in the State Legislature, distinguishing himself here by presenting a bill to incorporate the Bank of Mutual Redemption.

In 1854 he proposed, and in the next few years successfully carried out, the remarkable scheme which made his name one of the important ones in the history of this country. His plan was to settle Kansas, which was organized and opened for settlement as a territory in May, 1854, with enough anti-slavery supporters to make it a free state. He organized the Emigrant Aid Company and had it incorporated, and so convincing was his eloquence, so great the interest and enthusiasm of the times, and so business-like and practical his plan, that a large number of emigrants were found to help him carry it out. The towns of Lawrence, Topeka, Manhattan, and Ossawatimie were set-





ELI THAYER.





tled, and Kansas was added to the list of free states. Charles Sumner said he would rather have the credit that is due to Eli Thayer for his work in behalf of Kansas than be the hero of the battle of New Orleans.

In his address at Topeka, May 30, 1904, on the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration of the settlement of Kansas, Secretary Taft said:

"When the enactment of the Kansas bill of 1854 presented the issue, shall Kansas be free or slave, a few men—hardly more than a dozen—determined to make her free by peopling the state with citizens who would forever exclude slavery from the limits of the new state.

"It is noteworthy that the professed and prominent abolitionists scouted the idea that this could be a successful movement, and rejected men engaged in it as allies because it did not appear with sufficient clearness that they were casting themselves upon the altar in declared and open sacrifice for the cause of the negro. These theorists seemed not to be content with the bringing in of the state of Kansas as a free state. They demanded that it must be brought in on the avowed principle of love for the negro and in his interest. Had their views prevailed, Kansas might have been a slave state, but the men engaged in the work were practical men and of sterner stuff. They were little moved by words or formal distinctions. Eli Thayer traveled from town to town in the North soliciting aid for his emigration society and recruiting the ranks of the small bands of settlers already in Kansas or on their way there. When it became necessary to have guns, Thayer obtained them in the East and sent them to his fellows in Kansas. Robinson superintended and guided the movement in Kansas itself. With their lives often at stake, nothing daunted or discouraged the two patriots. They sacrificed everything but honor and honesty to the pursuit of the one purpose that Kansas, when admitted, should be admitted as a free state. Robinson restrained his fellows from serious conflict with the federal authority, and with a tact and *finesse* almost impossible for us to understand, limited forcible resistance to the repudiated territorial authorities and police. After two years, so well conducted was the campaign of Thayer and Robinson, that no movement was taken on behalf of the pro-slavery party and

the border ruffians of Missouri, that did not rouse additional indignation on the part of the North against the pro-slavery movement in Kansas and additional sympathy with those who were there fighting the cause of freedom.

"There are no greater heroes in the history of this country than Eli Thayer of Massachusetts and Charles Robinson of Kansas, who almost alone and single-handed entered upon the work of peopling a vast territory with free and brave men, so as to forever exclude human slavery from its limits."

A similar appreciation of the importance of Mr. Thayer's work in behalf of Kansas is expressed in a letter written by Rev. Edward Everett Hale to an old Oread pupil, dated at Roxbury, Mass., April 7, 1903:

"Hon. Eli Thayer, who founded the Oread Institute, was a remarkable person, to whom this country is more indebted than the country knows. At the moment when the Southern leaders chose to throw Kansas and Nebraska open to all emigrants, Mr. Thayer accepted the challenge. Before the Act of Congress was passed, he had an act passed by our Legislature to form an Emigrant Aid Company. The consequence of that prompt action of his was that Kansas became almost immediately a free state. The civil war which began there seven years before the great Civil War, trained the young men of Kansas to arms, and the State of Kansas furnished a larger proportion of its inhabitants to the Union Army than any other state did. The population of that state to this hour has been a body of self-respecting, intelligent people, the fit founders of a great republic."

In 1856 Mr. Thayer was elected to Congress under most peculiar circumstances. The Republican candidate, Judge Chapin, had, for personal reasons, withdrawn from the contest only eight days before the election, and Mr. Thayer was chosen to fill his place in the face of almost inevitable defeat. But in the few days that remained, with characteristic determination, he "stumped" the whole of Worcester County, speaking in twenty different towns, and carried the election by a majority of nearly two to one. He took his seat in December, 1857, and kept it till 1861. He served on the Committee on Militia and was Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands. The admission of Oregon to statehood, in spite of much opposition, was

brought about wholly by his untiring efforts, and in recognition of this he was sent as delegate from Oregon to the famous National Convention of 1860.

Under President Lincoln Mr. Thayer was appointed a special and confidential agent of the Treasury Department, in which capacity he served in 1861-62.

His Emigrant Aid Company was so successful that on several occasions Mr. Thayer advocated the same method for the solution of similar problems. In 1856 he organized a company for the settling of some of the border states of the South with anti-slavery settlers. The scheme was partially carried out, and the town of Ceredo, Virginia, was founded and settled. The breaking out of the Civil War, however, prevented further colonization. In 1862 he proposed to Secretary Stanton a like plan for the military occupancy of Florida. The scheme was approved by the President, the cabinet officers, the Republicans in Congress and by many army officers. Well-known public men and capitalists volunteered their support, but later developments in public affairs prevented its accomplishment. On different occasions he advocated the same plan for the Americanization of Central America, and for the abolition of the Mormon evil.

From 1864 to 1870 Mr. Thayer was in New York, serving as a land agent for the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company. He was also an expert in matters of invention, and often acted as a referee in such cases. He himself was an inventor of prominence, some of his inventions being a hydraulic elevator, a sectional safety steam boiler, and an automatic boiler cleaner or sediment extractor.

Mr. Thayer was always interested in the beautifying and improving of the city of Worcester. Many of the streets and lots in the neighborhood of the Oread were laid out and opened up by him, and he had much to do with the development of the south part of the city as a manufacturing district. What was



MR. THAYER IN MIDDLE LIFE.

formerly known as the Adriatic Mills on Southgate Street was built by him, and he was influential in the erection of the junction shop, at one time occupied by the Knowles loom works, which was built of stone taken from Oread Hill.



MR. THAYER IN 1895.



MRS. ELI THAYER.

He was married in 1846 to Miss Caroline M. Capron of Millville, Mass., and had seven children. His five daughters, Clara, Ida, Eva, Cora and Anna, were all pupils at the Oread, and his eldest son, John Alden, was Principal of the school in 1879. His other son, George, lives in New York City.

Mr. Thayer died in Worcester, April 15, 1899. Mrs. Thayer still resides in Worcester, at 10 Hawthorne Street.







THE OREAD AND ITS SURROUNDINGS IN 1852.

## REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY YEARS OF THE OREAD

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WHEN Mr. Thayer selected the site for his school, Goat Hill was then on the very outskirts of the city of Worcester. While it was near enough to the city to make the literary, musical and church opportunities of the latter accessible, it was, at the same time, quite a little outside of the city proper. To those who have known the Oread only within the



THE OREAD IN 1904.

last few years and think of it as situated in the very heart of a thickly settled portion of the city, it will seem strange to read the following extract from a letter written by a very evidently homesick new-comer to the Oread in the fall of 1855,—“To live in the city is one thing, and to live *a long way out of it*, where nothing is going on, not nearly so much as on a farm, and to be allowed to go to the city only at stated times, is quite another.” But to many, especially to those who had known only a city life before, the beautiful natural surroundings of the school were among its chief attractions, and an ever-varying source of the keenest pleasure. “There seemed to be a charming freedom and a really poetic element in those days on the hill-top, with

such a boundless view in all directions, and such a full and enjoyable liberty in the inner life of the school," writes one who was connected with the Oread in the early fifties. "The scholars were all expected to spend an hour at least every day out of doors. How beautiful we thought that to be always, but in the bright June days with the whole country-side around us it was ideal—*perfect!* And towards New Worcester, towards the wild open country, we had no limit to our walks if we returned in time for the next duties of school. One may well imagine the exquisite sense of freedom and enjoyment which this daily exercise gave to us young girls."



THE LEDGE.

Looking towards Worcester, there were scattering houses all the way from town, two large ones with fine grounds not so very far away belonging to Mr. Allen and Mr. Grout. Early Oreades tell us that the street lamps were fewer and farther between, even, than the houses, making the return home from evening concerts or lectures in the city a dark and lonesome one, and one to be dreaded by timorous souls.

In the other direction it was all open country, with no houses of any consequence.

Back of the Castle all was rough and rocky, with here and there a few old trees. A little distance away was a piece of woodland, not belonging to Mr. Thayer, containing a chestnut grove, where the girls used to gather nuts. Near at hand was

the Ledge, well-known to all Oreades and dear to many a one who discovered its possibilities as a place in which to spend pleasant afternoons writing letters, or less pleasant ones writing essays, but with always the opportunity to rest between paragraphs and enjoy the quiet beauty of the landscape. The earliest pupils will also remember a large excavation back of the building where the stone had been quarried of which the Oread was built. This was sometimes filled with water, on which the girls were wont to go sailing on make-shift rafts—which were, however, rarely able to reach the other side in safety.

In front of the school was a broad stretch of pleasant lawn, adorned by hardly a tree of any size, extending to Main Street. This lawn was not kept clipped, but the grass was allowed to grow until June, when the girls are reported to have had great frolics in the hay fields. Another pleasant lawn stretched from Main Street to the summit of the hill opposite, where was the Academy, a large school for boys. The latter were often seen passing to and fro, but with them the girls had little to do. The Academy was quite old when the Oread was young; and only a few years after the founding of the latter its buildings were torn down and the school removed to another part of the city. It is an interesting fact that the first graduating exercises of the Oread were held in Academy Hall, the school chapel being too small.

The school in general had little to do with the city, but an occasional party was made up for a concert, chaperoned by teachers. The girls also attended the Lyceum lectures in town, where they had opportunities of hearing some of the most prominent men of the day. The list of speakers in the year 1855-56 included the names of William M. Thackeray, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Bayard Taylor, George W. Curtis, Starr King and Theodore Parker. The following extracts from letters written by one of the Oreades in December, 1855, and February, 1856, are interesting as showing the school-girl's point of view: "I have taken a ticket to a course of ten Lyceum lectures in the city hall. The first was last Wednesday evening by W. M. Thackeray. It was highly interesting. There are twenty who go from here, and I expect we shall enjoy the lectures much, though I shall have to study pretty hard to get my lessons and go. My studies occupy my time pretty fully."



"Thursday evening we went down to hear Ralph Waldo Emerson lecture. Was much pleased, as every one seemed to be, yet no one had a very clear idea as to the subject, but his lecture was mostly on beauty,"—an estimate of Mr. Emerson which I think a good many people would appreciate. The girls went into the city for church, too. The church privileges were of the best, and each pupil was allowed her choice as to denomination.

The day's routine at the Oread was very much the same as in later years. But I will let one of the pupils of those days describe it in her own words. "Breakfast was at 6.30 summer and winter. As we went to the dining room each carried down her oil lamp to be filled and carried back when we went from dinner. At breakfast while the rolls were coming in we each recited a verse of Scripture. After breakfast we had to care for our rooms. All the water used for toilet purposes had to be carried to their rooms by the girls themselves. For the first two or three years of the school it was brought from a spring, half way down the hill to the left. Afterwards we brought it from the dining room. Every morning before school began a certain time was set apart for each one in turn of every two occupants of a room to be in her chamber quite alone for whatever devotional purpose she chose. School was opened at half-past eight, and morning devotions were presided over by Mr. Thayer. Then followed recitations and study periods. At least an hour's recreation was required every day, and this was, as has been said, usually taken in the form of rambles over the country roads and pastures to the southwards. An attempt was made to introduce archery about this time, but for some reason it did not become popular and was soon given up. Evening devotions were presided over by the Preceptress, and at this time the roll was called and reports on conduct made.

"Friday afternoon there were no study hours, and if they had permission the girls might go down town on that day, but we were not encouraged to go too often. Friday evening we were all invited to an 'at home' in the parlor, where we were received by the teachers. We made a little change in our dress, principally by unbuttoning our sleeves and basting a muslin puff into the cap of the sleeves. Short sleeves in winter made our evening dress. Music, games, capping poetry and some-



OLD WOODCUT OF THE OREAD FOUND IN THE EARLY CATALOGUES.



times charades formed the entertainment. Capping poetry was one of Mr. Thayer's favorite diversions. He even gave his Geometry class practice in it for a few moments every day, thinking it one of the best ways to stimulate the memory. Someone started a line of poetry, chosen at random, and anyone who could think quickest repeated another line which must begin with the letter with which the last quotation ended.

"Saturday there were no recitations. The morning was devoted to domestic matters. The laundry was made ready, and all who chose could go and do up their collars, ruffles and puffs. Each one must sweep and carefully dust her own room. In the afternoon we were supposed to do our mending, write letters, etc., and there were short study hours in the evening."

A literary society which was founded in the early days of the school and whose life was commensurate with its life, was called the Oread Euphemia. At this time the society met every Wednesday. Three of the teachers were directors, and the pupils who were to take part at any meeting, by reading essays or reciting poetry, were appointed by them at the meeting previous. Some of the subjects of these essays have been handed down to us. "The True Reformer" and "The Dignity of Laughter" are two of them. Men of prominence were sometimes invited to speak before the society. Later the meetings were held only once in two weeks and were entirely in the hands of the students. The society also edited a periodical called the *Voice*, which was read at its regular sessions.

One of the advantages which the earliest generation of Oreades enjoyed, denied to later comers, was the personal instruction of Mr. Thayer. He was an excellent teacher, though he is said not to have been very fond of teaching. He insisted on thorough work and conscientious study, and soon made his pupils ashamed to appear in class unprepared. He taught the necessity of accuracy even in minor details, and was particularly grieved over the mispronunciation of a word, especially in the languages. He was a man to inspire respect, and at times seemed stern and rather unapproachable, but he was always found to be a sturdy and loyal friend. Though he spoke briefly, what he said was strikingly to the point. Uncompromising and of indomitable will, he was at the same time a man exceedingly just and of wise forbearance. A little inci-

dent will illustrate this. One moonlight evening during the winter of 1850-51 a party of young people from the city came out to Mount Oread for a coasting frolic. They enjoyed themselves for some time, sliding down the incline from the tower to the street on an enormous sled guided by a smaller one. Then they began to exchange shouts with the Oreades, who had gathered at the windows, watching the fun with increasing interest, and finally persuaded some of the bolder ones to come out and join in the frolic. They were having the best of times when suddenly they were startled by the ringing of the bell, and terrified by finding it was Mr. Thayer himself who was handling it so vigorously. Without a word of reproof Mr. Thayer kindly said he realized how great was the temptation, but knowing it to be dangerous sport on account of the smoothness of the hill, could not permit them to engage in it. They were convinced then of his forbearance, and later, when an accident occurred whereby one of the party was seriously hurt, of his superior wisdom.

Mr. Thayer's principalship came at a time when the anti-slavery agitation was at its height, and his intense interest in this movement, and especially his efforts to make Kansas a free state, aroused much enthusiasm among his pupils, who naturally sympathized with his views. The following is an interesting extract from a school-girl's letter to a friend, dated February 3, 1856,—“Since tea I have been in Sophie Arms' room. We have been talking on a variety of subjects. One of them was slavery. Sophie is strong on anti-slavery. She says she wishes she were a man.” On January 21 of the same year she had written, “I have this week to write an address to the slaves inciting them to insurrection. You do not know how the thought of it troubles me. I wish every slave in the land would arise and demand his freedom. Does it not seem incredible that in this age and this free land human beings can hold their fellow men in bondage?” Again on February 24 she wrote, “What do you think of President Buchanan's Proclamation? Mr. Thayer is about sending a large number of guns into Kansas. Do you not think there will be a civil war before long? It seems to me there will be, and I think war is preferable to the present state of affairs. I wish that Freedom might peaceably gain the victory, but I do not believe



she ever will." When Mr. Thayer was elected to Congress in 1857 the building was illuminated with candles at every window.

"Those were stirring times for the country, and the young women of the Oread lived right at the heart of history. Eli Thayer was a member of the legislature, having been elected on an anti-slavery ticket. He conceived a plan for preventing the further extension of slavery at a time when the political leaders of the North, on account of the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, were in despair of rendering any effectual opposition to its extension; and through the New England emigrant company so crystallized the opposition to slavery, and so efficiently organized that opposition, that Kansas became a free state, and all the resulting events, which are so well known, followed. There was then living in Worcester a Unitarian clergyman who has since won world-wide renown; I refer to the Rev. Edward Everett Hale. He was of the utmost assistance to the great work, and gave freely of his time and counsel in furthering it. He was a familiar figure on Oread hill during those days when he rode over on horseback to his frequent conferences with Mr. Thayer.

"There also came to the Oread during those times, the agents of the Emigrant Aid Company, Charles Branscomb, who led many companies to Kansas, and Charles Robinson, the first governor of Kansas, when it became a state, to whose sagacity and patience, more than to any other man's in Kansas, was due the successful issue of the contest. The president of the company, and one of its strongest financial backers, John Carter Brown of Providence, was also an occasional visitor at the Oread. Most of these were men whose names are now historic, but it is probable that few or none of the young college girls thought then of the part which they were playing in the great drama of our country. Naturally they would be more interested in the part which they themselves took in making waterproof overcoats for the Stubs, a company which the Emigrant Aid Company sent to Kansas. One of the Stubs visited us many years after, when he was a successful mine operator, and spoke with pleasure of his overcoat with the inevitable letter in the pocket. Another of the Stubs was later congressman from Kansas, and was instrumental in securing the establishment of the Indian school at Lawrence, named in his honor Haskell Institute." \*

It was Mr. Thayer's idea that girls could equal any college students of the other sex in intellectual achievement if they had the same advantages. This was an unusual view in those early days, but his confidence in their ability stimulated his pupils to a high standard of scholarship. He was very proud of his fine scholars, and took special satisfaction in the classes

\*From an address given at the Reunion of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association, October 14, 1904, by John Alden Thayer, son of the founder of the Oread.

in Mathematics and the Languages. The Latin and French classes were often conducted entirely in those languages. At one time an original French play was given by the members of the French classes, and Latin essays were frequently written. At the end of each term were examinations, attended by a regular board of examiners, including many of the Worcester ministers and other citizens, at which Mr. Thayer took much pride in the proficiency which his pupils showed in speaking and writing the different languages. At the graduating exercises of the class of 1855 each of the three graduates presented a Latin essay, in addition to her graduation essay, which was in English. At the Commencement in 1856 four of the five graduates read French essays and the other, the Valedictorian, presented one in Latin, in addition to their graduation essays in English. Besides these, on the same occasion, an Italian essay and one in German were read by two of the undergraduates. Mr. Thayer also addressed the graduates in Latin when he presented the diplomas.

Diplomas of two grades were given, that of *Oreas Erudita* and that of *Oreade Polie*. The former was written in Latin and the latter in French. The first was given on the completion of the regular course of study, which included Latin and higher Mathematics. The second was given to those pupils who had not taken these more difficult subjects but had substituted therefor advanced work in Modern Languages and courses in Painting, Drawing and Music. It is worthy of note that the majority of diplomas given throughout the life of the school were of the degree *Oreas Erudita*.

To illustrate the high standard of attainments and scholarship which Mr. Thayer demanded of his graduates, it is only necessary to read the list of requirements for the degree of *Oreas Erudita*. The Collegiate Course covered four years, and was preceded by an Academic Course, which would partially correspond to our first two years in the High School. The studies in the Academic Course were Beginning Latin and Caesar or Nepos, Ancient History, Geography and Mythology, Higher Arithmetic and First-year Algebra, and Botany—with some English Grammar, Elocution, Geography and Composition. In the four years of the Collegiate Course the pupils were required to take Vergil, Cicero, Horace and Tacitus or

Livy, Mathematics as far as Calculus, French and German, Natural Philosophy, Universal History, Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy, Mental Philosophy, Ethics, Evidences of Christianity, Rhetoric, and English Literature. Greek was optional and was taken by a few students only. Probably there was no college in the country then that offered better opportunities in Modern Languages, for in addition to French and German taught by native teachers, optional courses were offered also in Italian and Spanish.

It was only during the first two or three years of the school's existence that Mr. Thayer took an active part in the class-room. During that time he taught Latin and Mathematics in the higher classes. But he had many outside interests, and after the Oread had become well established and was in the hands of competent teachers, he gave up his classes, though his influence did not cease to strongly pervade the school. For some time he continued to conduct morning devotions, and he was often present at the Friday evening social gatherings, where he became acquainted with the pupils. His name remained in the catalogues as Principal of the school until 1857. Mr. Francis Fowler then had charge of the school for one term. After this Miss Dodge, who had for four years been Preceptress, became Acting Principal. She held this position until 1859, when the school passed into the hands of Dr. Pattison.

## OREAD TEACHERS FROM 1849 TO 1859

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Since the existing records of the first ten years of the school are very incomplete, a list of the teachers of those days containing no mistakes and no omissions cannot be guaranteed. The following has been compiled from the few catalogues in the possession of the editors, and from personal recollections of the pupils of that time. Each section is arranged in chronological order. Biographical accounts will be found on the pages indicated. Biographies of those who were pupils at the Oread before becoming teachers there, are included among the "Biographies of Pupils." A few of the teachers the editors have been unable to trace. Names of such are printed in italics.

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MRS. CURTIS—SARAH RICE—MISS VAGT.



BIOGRAPHIES OF TEACHERS

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**Albert Salisbury Allen**, son of Alvan and Lucy (Salisbury) Allen, was born in Sturbridge, Mass., in the year 1828. He came to Worcester with his parents in 1836, residing there until his death in 1895. He was



educated in the public schools of the city, and his musical studies were prosecuted in both Worcester and Boston. He became prominent as an organist, choir-master, and theorist, and had a large number of pupils in vocal music, among whom are to be numbered many of the earlier students of the Oread under Miss Dodge's administration. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having seen active service in the Virginia campaigns in the Civil War.

On April 18, 1850, Mr. Allen was married to Miss Eliza A. Cole of Boston, who was also possessed of musical gifts, and who sometimes sang for the students and invited guests at entertainments at the Oread. She was later also an instructor in vocal music there, under Dr. Shepardson and Mr. Greene.

Their sons, Charles Albert and Frank Lincoln, are well-known citizens of Worcester at the present time, the former being a civil engineer and the latter a contractor.

**Benjamin Dwight Allen** was born in Sturbridge, Mass., February 16, 1831, his parents being Alvan and Lucy (Salisbury) Allen, both natives of Massachusetts. He was educated in the public schools and under private tutors, his musical studies being carried on under Henry C. Timm of New York, and Dresel and Satter of Boston.

Mr. Allen taught music at the Oread from the early years of the school until the close of Dr. Pattison's administration in 1864, and he continued teaching in Worcester until he left that

city in 1894. During this period he taught also in Boston at the New England Conservatory of Music, and lectured at Boston University, and in various cities of New England. He

was a member of the Harvard Musical Association, Organist of Union Church, Worcester, for thirty-seven years, and was also connected with the Board of Government of Worcester. At the Musical Festivals in that city he acted as organist, pianist, and conductor, in connection with Carl Zerrahn and others.

In 1894 Mr. Allen became Professor of Music in Beloit College, Beloit, Wisc., and held the professorship for eight years.

At the present time he is Organist and Choir Master at Manhattan Congregational Church, New York, and Assistant in the Musical Department of The Teachers' College, Columbia University. He is a member of the American Guild of Organists, also of the Clef Club. He has written musical compositions, songs, pieces for the piano and organ, and anthems for church use (mostly manuscripts).

Mr. Allen was married August 18, 1857, to Miss Eliza Fox White of Worcester, who died August 18, 1894. Miss White had been a student at the Oread in the class of 1856 with high rank in scholarship, but was obliged, on account of ill health, to leave before graduation.

Professor Allen's address is 1230 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.

**Elizabeth Grout Arms** was born at Deerfield, Mass., June 1, 1830, and died in New Haven, Conn., October 29, 1881. Her father was Aaron Arms of Deerfield, where his ancestors had lived since 1698, upon a farm purchased and occupied by the



original settler, William Arms. Aaron Arms was graduated at Yale College in 1813, and received the degree of M.A. there in 1818. He chose the profession of the Law, which he prac-



MISS ARMS AND MISS DODGE.

ticed until his death, April 11, 1849. His second wife, and the mother of his three children, was Eliza Hapgood of Petersham, Mass., daughter of Hon. Hutchins and Betsy (Grout) Hapgood. Eliza Hapgood Arms died September 25, 1833, leaving her son and two little daughters to be brought up by her brother, Seth Hapgood of Petersham.

Miss Arms accompanied her friend Miss Dodge from Townsend Seminary, where she had been teaching, to the Oread, in September,

1853, and taught English at that institution until July, 1857. Her career as a teacher, though brief, was most successful. She possessed a clear intelligence, united with a sympathetic nature, and was universally beloved.

She was married October 1, 1857, to Rev. Heman Lincoln Wayland, then pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church in Worcester. In 1861 Mr. Wayland enlisted as Chaplain in the Seventh Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, with which regiment he was connected until 1864. Mrs. Wayland was with her husband in the South for some time, greatly endearing herself to many of the soldiers by her affectionate interest in their welfare.

In 1864 Mr. Wayland taught in Nashville, Tenn., going from there in 1865 to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he became Professor of Rhetoric and Logic in the College. In 1869 he received the degree of D.D. from Brown University, and in 1870 he accepted the position of President of a small college at Franklin, Ind., where he remained until 1872, when he assumed the editorship of the *National Baptist* in Philadelphia, which city he made his home until his death, November 7, 1898.

During these years Dr. Wayland made his broad and kindly influence felt in many different ways, and was called upon to

assume, at various times, a number of responsible positions. He was President of the Pennsylvania State Missionary Society, the Philadelphia Ministers' Conference, the New England Society of Pennsylvania, and the American Social Science Association. He was author of a "Life of Charles H. Spurgeon," and also, in connection with his brother, Dean Wayland of the Yale Law School, of the "Memorials of the Life and Labors of Francis Wayland, D.D., President of Brown University." He contributed numerous articles to leading periodicals on a great variety of subjects, and made frequent addresses, several of which were afterwards published.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayland had two children, Francis Lincoln Wayland, now a lawyer in Philadelphia, born in Worcester, Mass., September 1, 1858, and Fanny Hapgood Wayland, born in Providence, R. I., April 12, 1864. The former married, December 2, 1885, Lillian Heberton Craige of Philadelphia. They have one child, Cicely Wayland, born December 27, 1888. Fanny H. Wayland was married November 19, 1885, to Professor Frederick Wells Williams of Yale University. They have two children, Wayland Wells, born August 16, 1888, and Elizabeth, born January 12, 1897.

At this late day it is, unfortunately, not possible to enumerate accurately the different interests,—charitable and literary,—with which Mrs. Wayland was connected during the twenty-four years of her happy married life. She was closely identified with her husband in all that he accomplished, stimulating and encouraging him by her intelligent counsel and sympathy. Possessing, as she undoubtedly did, marked intellectual ability, the gradual merging of all personal ambition, in an eager desire to further in every way possible the best advancement of her family, is but a single instance of the simple beauty and unselfishness of her character.

**Rev. Mr. Bent** taught Elocution at the Oread in the very early fifties. He afterwards established a school for boys in the Salisbury Mansion in Worcester, which continued for some years.



**Miss Bigelow** came to the Oread as a teacher in 1851 from her home in Leicester, Mass., and taught probably until Mrs. Curtis took charge of the school in 1852.

She died in Leicester many years ago.

**Cornelia A. Brigham**, daughter of Charles and Susannah (Baylies) Brigham, was born at Grafton, Mass., November 17, 1823. Her father was son of William and Sarah (Prentice) Brigham, and great-grandson of Capt. Samuel Brigham of Marlborough. Susannah Baylies was daughter of Nicholas and Abigail (Wood) Baylies of Uxbridge.

Miss Brigham was Assistant in English Branches at the Oread in 1850-51.

July 5, 1860, she was married to Calvin Taft, a cotton broker.

Address: Mrs. Calvin Taft, 8 Trowbridge Road, Worcester, Mass.

**Rebecca Capron** was born in Millville, Mass., in 1820, and died there in 1871.

When the Oread was founded by Mr. Thayer, her brother-in-law, she was the first lady to teach in the school, becoming, in 1849, its Preceptress, and continuing in this office for one year. Her department was English, until 1850, after which time she taught Music only.



MRS. GROSVENOR AND MISS CAPRON.

After leaving the Oread, in 1853, Miss Capron went to Marion, Ala., as Preceptress in Rev. Mr. Jewett's school. When her

sister and her husband went to Ceredo, a place in West Virginia colonized by Mr. Thayer before the Civil War, she accompanied them and taught there until the outbreak of the war drove them all back to New England. Later, when the same sister went with her husband to Washington, D. C., to live, Miss Capron



went also, and taught in the contraband schools in that city. She spent the last part of her life in Millville with her parents.

Her superior character was in harmony with the beauty and nobility of her personal appearance. She was eminently social. Greatly beloved during her lifetime, by all who knew her, she is still remembered with affectionate admiration, by surviving friends and relatives.

**Frances Hannah Clark** was connected with the Oread Institute as Preceptress during the year 1850-51. She was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Fellows) Clark, and was born in Upper Gilmanton (now Belmont), N. H., on March 25, 1827. She was a pupil in Charles-town Seminary, from which she was graduated in 1846.



As Preceptress at the Oread, Miss Clark succeeded Miss Capron, whose time was now devoted wholly to the department of Music. When she came to the Oread the two towers had been completed, and before she left in 1851, they were connected by the foundation walls of the intervening building, over which the pupils crossed in going to and from the dining room, which was still situated in the North Tower. The number of boarding-pupils had increased (according to one of them now living), to twenty-two. The number was sufficiently large to give Miss Clark considerable responsibility when only in her twenty-fourth year. What her influence was on these young girls is shown in an account written by one of them, who now in her mature years thus looks back upon this young teacher whose earthly life ended forty-six years ago. "Well do I remember that very superior lady, earnest, devoted and faithful, of quiet dignity, yet so cheerfully inspiring to her pupils; a devoted Christian withal, whose prayers seemed to lift one to the very gate of Heaven."

Her stay at the Oread was short. She left in 1851, and soon accepted a position in a smaller school, the Willow Glen Board-

ing School, kept by Rev. Mr. Gannett, in West Cambridge, Mass. Here she remained three years. On October 25, 1854, she was married to William F. Swain, also a native of Gilman-ton, a graduate of Dartmouth College, residing in Columbia, Texas, who was at that time Editor of the *Texas Democrat*.

After her marriage she taught for a short time. She died November 27, 1858, a few days after the birth of an infant daughter.

A few years later Mr. Swain removed to Houston, where a valuable official position in the Masonic Fraternity was accorded him, which he kept almost to the time of his death in 1902.

**Mrs. Alma E. Curtis**, *née* Hurd, a friend and connection of the Abbotts, a family of authors and scholars well-known in the early days of the nineteenth century, came to the Oread as



Preceptress in January, 1852, having been for several years an Assistant to Mrs. Abbott at the Spingler Institute, a collegiate school for young ladies founded by Rev. Gorham Abbott in New York City. She remained a year and a half at the Oread as Assistant to Mr. Thayer in the general supervision of the school. After Mr. Thayer was elected to the State Legislature great responsibility was thrown upon Mrs. Curtis in his absence. Her executive ability, her dignity and grace, fitted her admirably for the position. While she kept the regimen of the school up to the high standard ordained by Mr. Thayer,

she added many pleasant embellishments to the daily routine, making the school a happy home and winning the love of all its pupils.

At the end of two years Mrs. Curtis returned to the Spingler Institute, where she remained for several years. In 1867 she became the wife of Mr. Osborn Howes, an eminent merchant and ship-owner of Boston, father of Hannah and Abbie Howes, pupils at the Oread. Besides these two there were seven other children, all but one of whom have since been established in homes of their own. Her later life has brought her many opportunities of travel in this country and in Europe. In 1893 Mr. Howes died, and later Hannah and Abbie.

With all her full domestic life Mrs. Howes has been active in the charitable organizations of Trinity Church and of Boston. Despite advancing years she is blessed with good health and is able to enjoy not only the dear memories of the past, but the varied interests of the present.

Address: Mrs. Alma E. Howes, 416 Marlborough, St., Boston, Mass.

**Minerva Cushing** taught for a few months at the Oread when Mrs. Curtis was Preceptress. She afterwards married Mr. Alvah Crocker, and her present address is 325 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.

**Mrs. Mary Sophia Shaw Däuble** was the daughter of Enoch and Mary (Upham) Shaw, and was born at Belchertown, Mass., April 21, 1826, and died May 19, 1887. In 1850 she went to Assam, India, where she had a short, but extremely interesting and eventful life as missionary, and became the wife of Gottlieb Däuble. She came to the Oread as Matron during the year 1858, remaining there for two years. She was afterwards, for a little while, Matron at the Industrial School in Dorchester, Mass. On November 25, 1861, she was married to Mr. John W. Philbrick of Waterville, Me., father of Lizzie Philbrick, an Oread pupil under Dr. Pattison.

She was most influential, useful and beloved in church and community, being one of the pioneers in establishing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Circle in Maine.

**Hannah Perkins Dodge** occupied the position of Preceptress at the Oread from September, 1853, until January, 1857, and was Acting Principal of the school from that time till 1859.

Nature had generously endowed Miss Dodge with peculiarly fitting qualifications for a teacher, and these she studiously cultivated during her girlhood. She inherited from her parents,



MISS DODGE AND MISS ARMS.

Barnabas and Sarah Dodge, and from her ancestors, at least three of whom served in the War of the Revolution, the elements of a strong and vigorous character. She was born in North Littleton, Mass., February 16, 1821, and was brought up as a farmer's daughter. When seventeen years of age, she taught her first school,

receiving as compensation one dollar a week and her board.

Evidences of the thoroughness of her mental equipment for her future career, even to smallest particulars, are found in the verses which she wrote in early life, having in view for herself a well-rounded intellectual development. The power of versifying she occasionally made use of in after years, as she did also of her talent for elocution, for she was a fine reader.

She graduated from Townsend Female Seminary in 1843, and was soon called to become a teacher there. In 1846, when but twenty-five years of age, she was chosen Principal of the school, occupying this position for seven years.

Her experience here prepared the way for her success in the still more important position of Preceptress at the Oread.

Before entering upon the duties of this office, she was incidentally called to act for a few months as substitute in the Girls' High and Normal School in Boston. So acceptably did she fulfil her duties there that an effort was made to secure her permanent services in the school. But Mr. Thayer understood too well the interests of his own institution to release her. The school, through her instrumentality, was raised to a high degree of excellence during the period of six years when she



was at its head. She herself taught classes in Moral Philosophy and Mathematics, in a manner so clear and forceful that no lesson failed to make a distinct impression upon the minds of her pupils.

In the summer of 1859 Miss Dodge closed her connection with the Oread, and crossed the ocean with a friend to spend a year in Europe. There she studied the modern European languages, and pursued the study and practice of art under proficient masters.

In the autumn of 1861, that first year of the Civil War, and a most hazardous period for the inauguration of any new enterprise, she opened her school for young ladies at Codman Hill, Dorchester, Mass., to which some of her former Oread pupils followed her. Under her administration Codman Hill enjoyed a prosperous life of five years. In 1868 Miss Dodge accepted the office of Lady Principal in Kalamazoo College, Michigan, where she remained for two years. From 1874 to 1877 she was Lady Principal at Colby Academy, New London, N. H.



Then her honorable and useful career as teacher for forty years came to a close, and she sought a quiet retreat in her native town, spending there the last eighteen years of her life. There she took delight in devoting her energies to the good of her fellow townspeople, accepting at their solicitation various positions of trust in the town, and enjoying their sincere esteem and affection. It was a fitting close to a most useful life. She died in Littleton, her native town, surrounded by those who delighted to do her honor, on January 11, 1896.\*

**Marcy Foster**, daughter of Franklin and Marcy (Hunting) Foster, was born in Nashua, N. H., September 5, 1838. Her parents were both of English descent, and long resident in southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts.

\* For many of the facts in this sketch the writer is indebted to "A Teacher's Message—A Memorial of Hannah Perkins Dodge," by Rev. William J. Cloues, published by Alfred Mudge & Son, Boston, in 1896.



She came to the Oread as teacher of English Literature in September, 1858, and left in July, 1859. She taught for three or four years in the Eliot Grammar School in Boston, and then for one year, 1867-68, took charge of the office work and evening classes of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association.

On December 1, 1869, she was married to Ithamar W. Beard of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Beard practiced law until 1873, when he entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. His first parish was in South Groveland, Mass., his second in Dover, N. H. He is now Chaplain of the New York Almshouse on Blackwell's Island. Their children reside in New York.

Mrs. Beard was an interested member of the Woman's Literary Club in Dover for many years. She writes: "Whatever benevolent work I have done since my marriage has been in connection with my husband's work as clergyman." At present she is especially interested in working among the women at the almshouse who are blind.

Address: Mrs. Ithamar W. Beard, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.

**Mrs. Mary Kennedy Gay Gove**, daughter of Ziba and Mary (Kennedy) Gay, the eldest of ten children, was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y. When she was three or four years of age the family removed to Nashua, N. H., making the journey by canal and by "prairie schooner" over the Vermont Hills.

In 1844 she was married to Judge Charles F. Gove, and continued to reside in Nashua, where the greater part of her life was spent. In the early part of the year 1855 she became teacher of Painting at the Oread. Here she remained a year or more, testifying by her thorough and able teaching to the true artistic sense which she possessed.

After leaving the Oread Mrs. Gove taught music and painting for a short time in the Young Ladies' School of her sister, Miss E. Jane Gay, in Knoxville, Tenn. Afterwards she lived in Nashua, where she had pupils in painting, and was organist of one of the churches. Her oil sketches of the beautiful scenery in Wilton, N. H., are still preserved and valued, and show a fine skill in the representation of foliage.

In her last year Mrs. Gove made her home with her brother, Mr. Ziba Gay, in North Chelmsford, Mass., where she died January 10, 1874.

**Eliza A. Graves** taught Drawing and Painting at the Oread from 1855 to 1857 or 1858.

She was born in the town of Sunderland on the Connecticut River in Franklin County, Mass., August 7, 1817. Her parents were Horatio and Fanny (Gunn) Graves. Her descent was English and Norman on her father's side, English (Montague) and Scotch on her mother's side.

Miss Graves' childhood was strongly marked by her love of the beautiful; and a taste for an artistic life was early developed, possibly under the inspiration of the very picturesque scenery by which her early home was surrounded. Her social traits were also strongly marked. Her gift of language was full and free, and she gave early promise of the brilliant conversational power she afterwards developed, as well as of her artistic taste.

Miss Graves' life, from 1844 to 1857 or 1858, was occupied as a teacher of Art at Knoxville, Tenn., in Greensboro Female College, N. C., in Montgomery, Ala., and at the Oread.

Those who now recall her as an art teacher at the Oread, remember her very pleasantly. Her ill health caused her to sever her connection with the Institute, and checked the power of her brave and forceful life. She died May 4, 1863, at her sister's home in Worcester.

**Mrs. Mary Bacon Hancock Grosvenor** was born in Barre, Mass., February 11, 1817. She was married to Joseph Williston Grosvenor in Barre, April 26, 1835, and at the age of twenty was left a widow with two sons to rear and educate. Her courage and her independence enabled her to triumph over the difficulties of the situation. She accepted a position as teacher of Drawing and Painting at Leicester Academy, which she held for two or three years. In 1852 she became connected with the Oread in the same capacity, remaining there until the close of the year 1854.\* At some time previous to 1860 she opened a school of Art and Design in Providence, R. I., the school continuing several years. On September 20, 1864, she was married to Mr. Edwin Woods of Barre, and for the past forty years has resided in her native town, having been one

\* For a picture of Mrs. Grosvenor, see page 26.

of the leading spirits there in social life and in religious and philanthropic work. At her hospitable home have been entertained many distinguished strangers who have visited the town. Until within five or six years she continued to follow her art of painting for the love of it. She has been a widow for about twenty-five years. Her Oread pupils of long ago rejoice to learn that she is now enjoying a sunny old age, with good health and faculties well preserved.

Address: Mrs. Mary H. Woods, Barre, Mass.

**Mr. E. T. Martin** came to the Oread in 1852 as a teacher of Penmanship, remaining probably three or four years.

He died many years ago in Worcester, where his whole life was spent.

**Professor F. C. Misner** came to the Oread Institute in 1852 as teacher of Latin, French and German. He was a native German, and an excellent instructor.

He left the Oread in 1857, and removed to Iowa, carrying with him the high respect and warm regard of many classes of pupils, who still remember him as a bright and sunny part of their Oread life.

The following was given by one of the graduates of the Oread in the class of 1854, as part of a response to a toast at the Reunion of 1903:

"Who does not remember Professor Misner, our teacher of languages in the early fifties! Tall and thin, with a very high forehead, and large eyes, in fact language was written all over his face. He was too amiable to be a good disciplinarian, and sometimes when the young ladies troubled him by looking out of the window, he would say, 'Come, come, *la curiosité est au genre féminin!*' evidently thinking he had given a most crushing shot!

"He spoke so many different languages that he sometimes got them mixed, as when he tried to bring his too talkative and digressive class back to business by saying, 'Come, come, *perge*, we must necessarily proceed,' spoken with his decidedly nasal twang. But he was a great linguist, from whom one could learn much if studious and attentive."

Another of his pupils writes: "We had a very fine Latin teacher, Professor Misner, who always spoke Latin in the class, and insisted upon our doing the same. He was educated at Belgium University, where, he said, Latin was the only language used throughout the course."

**Mrs. Rachel Blanchard Poole** was born May 12, 1817, in Weymouth, Mass., the daughter of Cyrus and Rachel (Hawes) Blanchard. Her grandmother Hawes was Sarah White from Hingham.

All her ancestors were New England people. One of them, Degory Priest, belonged to the Mayflower colony of Plymouth. Another, Thomas Blanchard, was the first of that name who settled in New England. He came to Braintree, Mass., in 1639, having been driven from France to England because of Huguenot principles. An ancestor, also named Thomas, was burned at the stake in Rouen as a martyr.

Rachel Blanchard's mother, a woman of strong and noble character, was left a widow with three children when Rachel, the eldest, was quite young. Rachel began to teach when less than sixteen years old, and a little later she and her two sisters were students at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, in Mary Lyon's time. It is thought by surviving relatives that when she had completed her studies she remained at the seminary awhile as a teacher.

Rachel Blanchard, in her maturity, had a fine physique, a commanding presence, and is remembered by those now living who knew her, as a stately, dignified and beautiful woman, and a favorite with the younger members of the family. On November 5, 1837, at the age of twenty, she was married to Joseph Warren Poole, also of Weymouth, and one son was born to them about 1841. Her husband died in June, 1843, and Mrs. Poole soon returned to her profession, entering Charlestown Seminary in 1845 as teacher of Rhetoric, Latin and other studies. She probably remained there until the summer of 1851.





Mrs. Poole came to the Oread Institute as its third Preceptress, in the autumn of 1851, immediately succeeding her friend, Miss Frances H. Clark, who had also been with her at Charlestown Seminary. Although she filled her position at the Oread most satisfactorily she remained one term only, and was succeeded by Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Poole was married again April 18, 1854, to Deacon Abner P. Nash, formerly of Weymouth, and then residing in Boston, being one of Boston's prominent merchants. She died very suddenly on March 25, 1859.

Deacon Nash lived until August 27, 1892. Mrs. Poole's only son, Edward Everett Poole, also survived his mother. He was a graduate of Phillips Academy. He was married to Miss Jennie Fogg, and was for a number of years employed by the firm of Fogg Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers. His home was in Boston. He died April 11, 1902, leaving no children.

**Hamilton Barclay Staples** was born in Mendon, Mass., February 14, 1829. He prepared for college at Worcester Academy, and was graduated from Brown University in 1851, taking the Latin Salutatory. He was admitted to the bar in 1854, and first practiced law in Milford, but in 1869 went to Worcester and practiced there until 1881, when he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court. He was twice married; first, to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Godfrey of Mendon, and, in 1868, to Miss Mary Clinton Dewey of Northampton. He held the office of District Attorney for seven years before being appointed Judge. He was a member of the Antiquarian Society of Worcester, a Trustee of the City Hospital, and a member of the Common Council. He held the office of Judge until the time of his death, August 2, 1891.

Mr. Staples began teaching at the Oread in the fall of 1853, having classes in Rhetoric, Logic and English Literature. The surviving members of his class in Kane's Elements of Criticism, in 1854, bear willing testimony to his worth as a teacher, to the intellectual stimulus they received from him, and to their delightful recollections of pleasant recitations around the large, square table in his class-room.

Mr. Staples' connection with the school closed, probably, in December, 1854.



**Professor J. W. Taverner**, whose name is found in the catalogue of the school for 1856, was an Englishman who traveled about the country spending a few days each at many different seminaries of learning and giving a course of lectures and exercises in Elocution. During his stay at the Oread all class-room work was given up for a few days and the time wholly devoted to Elocution. This was in the latter part of January, 1856.

**Franziska Wilhelmine Vagt** was born in Bremen, Germany, where she received her education. She was connected with the Oread Institute as teacher of German from 1851 until her marriage to Captain Ezra Fitch of Worcester. After Captain Fitch's death in 1864, she taught at the Oread awhile, then went to Troy, N. Y., and taught French and German in the Troy Female Seminary under Mrs. John Willard until 1872, when it was closed as a boarding school. In 1873 she returned to the Oread a second time and taught French and German there until she established her own school for young ladies in Worcester. This school was continued till 1894. Since then she has made several educational visits with young ladies to her native land and to France.

She now lives with her daughter, Mrs. John Magee, *née* Mellie Fitch, an Oread pupil of 1873.

Address: Mrs. Minna V. Fitch, Duxbury, Mass.



**George Nelson Webber** was born in Pomfret, Conn., August 27, 1826, of Dutch and English parentage. He prepared for college at Woodstock (Conn.) Academy, and at Worcester Academy, and was graduated at Amherst College in 1852. He taught one year, 1852-53, at the Oread, the instruction of the first senior class in that institution devolving almost wholly upon him and the Principal. This class consisted of

ten or twelve young ladies, two of whom completed the full course in 1854, and Mr. Webber was their Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and cognate studies.

Upon leaving the Oread, Mr. Webber entered Andover Theological Seminary. He was Tutor at Amherst College for



one year, was ordained and installed pastor of the South Congregational Church of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, in 1855, and later was pastor of the North Congregational Church of Hartford, Conn., becoming afterwards pastor of a church in Lowell, Mass. In 1867 Mr. Webber became Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy at Middlebury College, and in 1874 he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. Y. He retired from this pastorate on account of illness in 1883,

and has since resided in Northampton, Mass. Here he was for eight years Instructor of the Senior class in Smith College, and gave lectures on Ethics and Evidences of Christianity. He preached often, also, in the neighboring churches.

Address: Northampton, Mass.

## OREAD PUPILS FROM 1849 TO 1859

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### GRADUATES

**D**URING the first ten years of the Oread's history, there were four graduating classes—those of 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857, and in these four classes there were twelve graduates. This small number of graduates, as compared with the large registration of the school, was due to the high standard set by Mr. Thayer, and the fact that in those early days parents sent their daughters away for only a year or two of schooling,—not long enough in most cases to enable them to take the full course required for an Oread degree.

The biographies of the twelve graduates follow:

#### CLASS OF 1854

**Ellen Bullard** was the daughter of Elias and Betsy (Howe) Bullard of Petersham, Mass. After her graduation she taught school for a few months, and, in 1858, was married to A. R. Owen of Belchertown, Mass. She died in Belchertown twenty years later.

“Her entire unselfishness, her faithfulness to all life's duties, her never failing interest in, and regard for, her friends, her quiet beauty and patience, and loving thought for others, made her home life a blessing to all who came within its influence.”

**Sarah Jane Wheelock**, daughter of Daniel and Susan Pratt (Prentice) Wheelock, was born May 8, 1832, in Smithfield, R. I. She entered the Oread in 1851 and was graduated in 1854. The following year she taught in a High School in Portsmouth, Ohio. On June 25, 1855, she was married at

Portsmouth to Samuel D. Hickok, a merchant and manufacturer of that place. He was a nephew of Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, for several years President of Union College. They had one child: Esther May Hickok, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5, 1872, who was married May 8, 1895, to Robert Johnston.



Mrs. Hickok has been interested in various charitable enterprises, and has written an occasional newspaper article, and several papers delivered before the Woman's Club of Westfield, N. J.

Of her ancestors she writes: "Jerome Wheelock, the famous inventor and manufacturer of steam engines, was my brother. I am a descendant of Ralph Wheelock, who was born in Shropshire, England, in 1600, and educated at Clare Hall,

Cambridge, where he graduated in 1626. He was a fellow student of John Eliot and probably a descendant of Hugh de Whelock, who in the reign of Henry II received from Roger Mainwaring a title to all of the latter's claim to the village of Whelock in Cheshire County. He was a dissenting minister and, being persecuted for non-conformity, he, with sixty graduates from Oxford and Cambridge, came from England and settled in the vicinity of Cambridge, Mass. In 1638 he moved to Dedham, where a tract of land was assigned him. His is the tenth name signed to "Dedham Covenant" (constitution of the town). In 1644 the first free school supported by a town tax in Massachusetts was started, and Ralph Wheelock was the first teacher. He had in his school the ancestors of five college presidents: two Dwights of Yale, Eliot of Harvard, and Eleazar Wheelock, first president of Dartmouth, who was suc-





ceeded by his son John Wheelock. Ralph Wheelock had nine children, including four sons. His third son Samuel also had a son, Samuel, Jr., whose son Paul, born in Shrewsbury, Mass., 1727, was a farmer. His son Paul, Jr., had twelve children, one of whom, Daniel, born in Millbury, Mass., November 7, 1799, was my father. My mother was the daughter of Henry Prentice of Weathersfield, Vt., and Molly Pratt, who was one of sixteen children of Aaron Pratt of Cohasset, Mass., a man of strong individuality and independence of character."

Address: Mrs. S. D. Hickok, 42 Clark St., Westfield, N. J.

### CLASS OF 1855

**Lydia Hooper Blackler**, born in Marblehead, Mass., a member of the historic Hooper family, entered the Oread in 1852. After graduation she taught for a year at the Oread, spent some two years or more with relatives in Boston, and then joined a married sister in Portland, Oregon, where she was induced to take a position as teacher in St. Helen's Hall. She remained there fourteen years. Later she taught for four years in Mills College, California, enjoying the work, for which she was eminently fitted.

After spending some time abroad, in visiting friends who were residing in Europe, and in travel, Miss Blackler returned to the Pacific coast, where, with her two sisters, she now resides, blessed with good health and the capacity for enjoying all that is best in the world.

Address: 1010 Franklin St., Olympia, Wash.



**Sarah Bray Roundey** of Marblehead, Mass., was married soon after leaving the Oread, and died the following year. She was a fine scholar and had a charming personality. Her early death was deplored by all who knew her.



JULIET WARNER. SARAH ROUNDEY, '55.  
 LYDIA BLACKLER, '55. LOUISA EARLE.  
 ELIZABETH BUGBEE.



ROSALINDA PALMER, '55. ELLEN PALMER, '62.  
 REV. SAMUEL PALMER AND HIS FAMILY.

**Rosalinda Healy Palmer**, eldest daughter of Samuel Palmer, a Methodist minister of Woodstock, Conn., and his wife, Eleanor (Howard) Palmer, a native of Lancashire, England, was born April 24, 1835, at Ware, Mass., where her father



1855.



1861.

was stationed at that time. She early evinced a love of study and a desire to obtain an education, learning the Latin Grammar while working daily to earn her own livelihood.



1866.



1867.

She entered the Oread as a pupil in 1853, assuming at the same time the duties of Registrar. She was graduated in 1855 as Valedictorian of her class.

After her graduation, studying and teaching filled the years of her short life. She taught for a year at the Oread, and for a year in Virginia; afterwards at the Military School for boys at Yonkers on the Hudson; at Mr. Wiener's Jewish School in New York; at Miss Greene's "Fifth Avenue School for Young Ladies"; and at Dr. West's School on Brooklyn Heights. It was while at the latter that her health failed, obliging her to abandon class-room work, although she had some private classes after that.

By studying constantly while teaching, in 1867 she was graduated from Cooper Institute, New York, and received the Bronze Medal, being the first woman to achieve that honor.

She was the eldest of eight children, five of whom lived to mature years. Her sisters speak gratefully of her devotion to her family and to them, in assisting them to obtain an education and inspiring them with her courage and high ideals.

While in New York she was a member of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in which she was an active worker, and a Sunday School teacher. The more active duties and occupations of her life prevented her from attempting much purely literary work. An occasional article for the New York *Independent*, or a short poem for a magazine, were all for which she found time or opportunity.

Rosalinda Palmer was a woman of great intellectual power and of unusual force of character. She was a student of rare scholarship, of great ambition and of unwearying industry. In her short life of thirty-four years she accomplished much. She died in Woodstock, Conn., September 4, 1869, and was buried in the quiet cemetery of that old town.

#### CLASS OF 1856

**Sophia Holland Arms**, the youngest daughter of Aaron and Eliza (Hapgood) Arms, was born March 15, 1835. When she was six months old her mother died, and she was cared for by her uncle, Seth Hapgood, "one of the noblest and best of men." Her mother came from Petersham and was descended from Hon. Matthew Grant, Colonel in the Revolutionary War,



and also a Member of Congress. Sophie was graduated from the Oread in 1856, having been a pupil there for several years, during the time that her sister Elizabeth G. Arms was a teacher of the English branches at that institution.

On October 7, 1863, she was married to Mr. Amory Bigelow of Chicago, and had four children: Bessie Hapgood, Arthur, Charles, and Robert Amory.



SOPHIA ARMS, '56. SARAH ROUNDEY, '55.

The Chicago fire of 1873 was a crushing blow to Mr. Bigelow, but nothing daunted, he started again in the commission business, and did well until his health failed, when he gave up business and returned to his childhood's home, where he died, May 4, 1901.

Address: Mrs. Sophia Arms Bigelow, Beverly, N. J.

**Eliza A. Clarke**, daughter of John and Jane (La Du) Clarke, was born in Phelps, N. Y., October 24, 1836, and was graduated from the Oread in 1856, as Valedictorian of her class. Before going to the Oread she had been a teacher at the Vienna (now Phelps, N. Y.) Classical School, which has numbered among its pupils some of the best scholars in the state.

It has been said of her that she took rank with the best scholars and educators in the various institutions where she was known, and was always a most persistent Christian worker. She became Preceptress of the Classical School at Phelps, upon her graduation from the Oread, and afterwards taught at Cold Springs on the Hudson. Later she was appointed to the responsible position of Preceptress of Cazenovia Seminary.

She was married, September 14, 1864, to Samuel Johnson of Dowagiac, Mich., a professor in Michigan Agricultural College. They had two daughters: Alice A., born in October, 1865, and Clara, born in August, 1870, both at Dowagiac. They were educated at Michigan Agricultural College.

Mrs. Johnson was for many years President of the Library Association of Dowagiac, in which office she won the confidence

of all who were associated with her. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1853 till her death, which occurred April 1, 1874.

**Mary Frances Gilman** was graduated from the Oread July 2, 1856. She was born in Lowell, Mass., July 6, 1835, and lived there until 1845, when the family moved to Nashua, N. H.



Her father was Mark Seavey Gilman, and her mother Hannah Flint Estey. Her father was descended, in the fifth generation, from John Gilman of Hingham, England, who came to this country in 1638, and lived for a few years in Ipswich, and, sometime near 1648, settled at Exeter, N. H. In 1680, when New Hampshire was separated from Massachusetts, John Gilman was appointed Councillor, and continued in office three years. He was also a member of

the House of Representatives, and in 1693 was elected Speaker of the House.

It was to his descendants principally that the town of Gilmanton was granted in 1727, for services rendered in defence of their country; but while they were proprietors, they mostly continued to reside at Exeter.

In 1757 his grandson, John Gilman, was a Major at Fort Edwards, and was sent to Fort William Henry with reinforcements. Arriving just after the capitulation, he was captured by General Montcalm's savage Indian allies, and with great difficulty escaped. He was the owner of slaves in Exeter, and one of them had a son, Rev. Thomas Paul, pastor of a church "of blacks," in Boston, from 1806 to 1831.

Mary Frances Gilman was married to Andrew Peirce, of Boston, Mass., June 6, 1861. Her husband was a member of the firm of Peirce & Bacon, who were largely interested in southern products, especially those from Texas. The firm received large supplies of cotton brought in their packets, which were sold to manufactories in New England, and at times forwarded to England. After the Civil War the firm

was dissolved, and in 1868, Mr. Peirce was elected General Manager of the South Pacific Railway. He then took his family to St. Louis, where, under his management, 340 miles of railroad was built through a wild country. In 1872 he was elected President and General Manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, into which the South Pacific had been merged. After finishing the road to Vinita, Indian Territory, it was not deemed expedient to extend it at that time, on account of financial pressure. So he removed to New York to attend to the financial affairs of the company. The name was changed to St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, as the Atlantic and Pacific charter enabled them to connect with any road which might lead to San Francisco. He continued as General Manager and President until July, 1877, when he resigned and came to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he had previously taken his family on account of his wife's health.



While there he became interested in making improvements at the Sanitarium. He appreciated the fact that Dr. Henry Foster was doing a wonderful work for afflicted humanity, and he gave two years of his time and energy, and fifteen thousand dollars for much needed improvements, in filling in and grading the grounds, setting out shrubs and trees, and building a pavilion over the largest sulphur springs.

There they passed fourteen very happy years. At that time there was an excellent Seminary there for the daughters. They were born in Boston: Elizabeth Gilman on December 9, 1864; Clara Louisa, on May 8, 1866. After attending school at Clifton Springs they were a year at Rochester and two years in Boston. Clara was married to Washington Wilson November 8, 1891, and went to Metuchen to live. Elizabeth was married to Jesse Taylor Jackson of Metuchen, where they live. Mr. Peirce passed away December 19, 1891, but still lives in the hearts of very many who bless his name.

Address: Mrs. Mary Frances Peirce, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

**Maria Goodrich** was born at Ware, Mass., July 31, 1837, and died at Cambridge, Mass., on March 1, 1895. The following sketch of her life has been contributed by her son, William Goodrich Thompson.

"She was the fifth child of Horace and Elizabeth (Dickinson) Goodrich. Horace Goodrich was a physician, a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1814, and a lineal descendant, in the sixth generation, of William Goodrich, who, in 1643, came from the village of Goodrich, Wales, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn. Horace Goodrich's parents were Josiah and Abigail (Wolcott) Goodrich, of Berlin, Conn.

"Elizabeth Dickinson was the daughter of William and Dorothy (Warner) Dickinson, of Hadley, Mass. William Dickinson was a lineal descendant of Nathaniel Dickinson, who in 1630 came to Salem with Winthrop in the *Arabella*.

"Maria Goodrich graduated from the *Oread* in 1856. On May 14, 1862, at East Winsor Hill, Conn., where her family then lived, she was married to Charles Oliver Thompson, the oldest son of Rev. William and Eliza (Butler) Thompson, who also lived at East Winsor Hill. Rev. William Thompson was professor of Hebrew in the theological seminary which was afterwards removed to Hartford, Conn., and is now known as the Hartford Theological Seminary. Charles Oliver Thompson was a graduate of Dartmouth College, in the class of 1858. He later received from that College the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

"Of this marriage there were four children, whose names are: William Goodrich, born at Peacham, Vt., November 16, 1864, now of Cambridge, Mass., graduated from Harvard College in 1888, and from the Harvard Law School in 1891; Lewis Sabin, born at Templeton, Mass., October 31, 1868, now of Hingham, Mass., graduated from Harvard College in 1892, and from the Harvard Law School in 1895; Charles Horace, born at Worcester, Mass., August 3, 1872, died at Worcester, Mass., April 24, 1873; Katharine Maria, born at Worcester, Mass., July 12, 1874, now of Cambridge, Mass., graduated from Radcliffe College in 1896.

"At the time of his marriage my father was Principal of the Academy in Peacham, Vt., and the first two years of my mother's married life were spent there. In 1864 my father



became Principal of the Cotting High School in Arlington, Mass., and lived there until 1868, when he was appointed first Principal of the Worcester Polytechnic School at Worcester, Mass., then known as the Worcester Free Institute of Industrial Science. To prepare for organizing and starting this school, which was one of the first, if not the first of its kind in the country, my father spent seven months in Europe, studying methods of technical education. During this time my mother was with her uncle, the Rev. Lewis Sabin of Templeton, Mass.; and there her second son, Lewis, was born on the morning of his father's home coming from Europe.

"From the autumn of 1869 until the summer of 1882, the family lived in Worcester. My mother's interest in her husband's work as Principal of the Polytechnic School was deep and intelligent. In the midst of household cares, she still found time for reading and reflection, and ever kept in touch with the larger interests of life. She was happy in the knowledge that her sympathy and encouragement were contributing to the success of the important experiment in education which her husband was conducting in Worcester. Every paper, I think, written by him on the subject of technical education and published, or delivered as an address, was, in the first instance, read by her. Her criticism and suggestions were always valuable.

"In 1882 my father resigned his position as Principal of the Worcester Polytechnic School to become the first President of the Rose Polytechnic School at Terre Haute, Ind. Before going to live in Terre Haute, my father and mother spent several months in Europe. This was my mother's first experience of foreign travel, and those months were undoubtedly the happiest of her life. The family moved to Terre Haute in February, 1883. My father's work there in organizing the new school was absorbing and successful.

"On March 17, 1885, my father died at Terre Haute of an acute attack of rheumatic fever. From this bereavement my mother never recovered. Her native courage, it is true, remained unbroken; her religious faith did not fail her; but for her the joy of life had gone forever. In the summer of 1885, in fulfilment of a plan made with her husband after it was known that he could not recover, she came with her

children to Cambridge. Her life here was retired and, in the main, uneventful. Her only strong interest was in the education and welfare of her children. In the last week of February, 1895, she caught a severe cold, and died of pneumonia on the first day of March.

"Only her husband and her children might know the depths of her tenderness and her love. Others knew her as a woman in manner graceful, though reserved; in judgment deliberate and sound; with a singularly clear sense of justice; and with that unmistakable serenity which comes from faith in a personal God."

**Angeline Elizabeth Holbrook** was born in Grafton, Mass., October 28, 1835. Her father being a strong abolitionist, and an admirer of the Grimké sisters—who were among the first in the South to liberate their slaves—gave her the name of the younger, Angelina or Angeline.\*

Her father, William Holbrook, and her mother, Adeline Pratt, were descended from the strictest Puritan ancestry, and she was trained religiously and morally according to the custom of those days. In her girlhood she attended the common school, and later the high school, from which she entered the *Oread* in 1853. On account of ill health she was obliged to leave before the close of the year, but returned the following year and was graduated in the class of 1856.

After spending a few months at home, she was married to George M. Smith of Walpole, Mass., April 13, 1857. They went directly to Wisconsin, which was then in the far West, and Mr. Smith established himself in the book and stationery business in the city of Appleton, whose existence then dated back but a few years. Already a flourishing university had been founded here through the beneficence of the Appletons and Lawrences of Boston. Now, many of the brightest minds

\*The Grimké sisters were daughters of Judge Grimké of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. In 1828 they joined the Society of Friends in Philadelphia. Although they had owned slaves who came to them by inheritance, their repugnance to slavery was so strong that in 1830 they began lecturing against it—and their addresses had great influence in New York and New England. This controversy was the beginning of the Woman's Rights agitation in this country.

of the Middle West claim Lawrence University as their Alma Mater. Mr. and Mrs. Smith soon became interested in the growth and prosperity of the city and it was their home for nine years. After passing a year or more in the towns of Berlin and Ripon in the same state, and one year in southern New Jersey, they returned to Boston, where they have since lived, Mr. Smith being engaged in the publication of books sold by subscription.

They have had no children. Mrs. Smith's work has been wholly in the home, and her life a busy one, caring for the many who have come under their roof-tree.

Address: Mrs. George M. Smith, 141 Warren Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

#### CLASS OF 1857

**Elizabeth Garland Ayer** was born in Littleton, Mass., in 1836. She was the daughter of Rev. Oliver Ayer, a Baptist clergyman, and Caroline P. (Gorham) Ayer, both of Colonial New England descent. She was a student at the Oread from 1854 to 1857, and was Valedictorian of her class. In 1861 she was married to Rev. Warren B. Clapp, a Baptist clergyman of Dover, N. H. Two daughters, born of this marriage, died in infancy; a son, George, is established in Johannesburg, South Africa; a second son, Warren A., is a teacher in Orange, N. J. In 1866 Mr. Clapp died, and in 1868 Mrs. Clapp became the wife of Henry T. Wiswall, a lawyer of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wiswall died in Washington in 1876, leaving two daughters by her second marriage; Annie, married to Charles L. Cook of Conway, Mass.; Ruth, now Mrs. Littlefield of Exeter, N. H.

**Esther Farr** entered the Oread in 1854 from Leicester, Mass. After her marriage to Dr. Wernaer they spent much time in Europe. Dr. Wernaer, who is a graduate of Harvard, is a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Address: Mrs. Robert M. Wernaer, 251 Langdon St., Madison, Wisc.

## NON-GRADUATES.

**Sylvia King Adams** was born in Grafton, Mass., May 14, 1837. Her father, Otis Adams of Grafton, was descended from the Adams family that settled in Watertown in 1645. Her mother, Sylvia King of Sutton, was a descendant of Acquilla Chase, who lived in Newburyport as early as 1640. Her grandfather and great-grandfather on both sides, Nathaniel and Andrew Adams of Grafton, and Jonathan and John King of Sutton, were participants in the Revolutionary War.

Miss Adams attended the Oread from 1854 to 1856, and was married in Grafton, October 12, 1859, to Charles Bigelow, who died in May, 1863. She lived in Grafton until 1868, when she was married again, on June 25, to Charles R. E. Koch of Chicago.

Mr. Koch is a dentist, and Secretary of the Northwestern University Dental School. He received the degree of D.D.S. from the Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.) Dental Department; is ex-President of the Chicago Dental Society; ex-President of the Illinois State Dental Society; ex-member, Secretary, and President of the Illinois State Board of Dental Examiners, and ex-President of the National Board of Dental Examiners.

He served nearly four years in the Civil War as Private, Corporal, First Sergeant and Captain, and was Provost Marshal for the Western District of Mississippi in 1865-66. He served in the National Guard as Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the First Illinois Infantry from 1877 to 1894.

At present he is a Commissioner of the State of Illinois, and Secretary of the Commission, to erect in the National Military Park at Vicksburg, Miss., regimental monuments and a State Memorial in honor of the eighty regiments and batteries from Illinois who served in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg. He is a member, and past A. A. General of the G. A. R.; a Companion of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; and a member of the Military Service Institution of the United States.



Mrs. Koch has four children: Sylvia Augusta, born January 9, 1861, in Grafton, Mass., married Thomas W. Potts of Chicago, and has one daughter, Sylvia Elizabeth, born February 18, 1884; Josephine, born December 17, 1870, in Chicago, married Arthur M. Crain of Boston, and has one son, Charles Koch, born March 21, 1896; Alice Adams, born November 5, 1874, married Charles P. Tobin, then of Chicago, now of Boston, and has one son, Charles Robert, born August 14, 1901; Mabelle was born October 4, 1877, at Chicago.



Mrs. Koch is a member and one of the Founders of the Dames of the Loyal Legion; and a member of the Chicago Chapter of the D. A. R.

Address: Mrs. Charles R. E. Koch, 140 East Forty-seventh St., Chicago, Ill.

**Helen E. Aldrich** was a day pupil at the Oread about 1856, and again in 1860. She was married to George Elbridge Whiting, the well-known Boston organist and composer. Mr. Whiting's musical career began at Worcester, where as a boy he early showed marked talent for music. He was organist at Hartford, Conn., then at Boston, later at Albany, N. Y., and finally at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, where he has been since 1883. He was for several years teacher of the organ at the New England Conservatory of Music, and before going to Boston was, from 1878 to 1883, organist at the Cincinnati Music Hall, and Professor of Organ and Composition at the Cincinnati College of Music. His best known compositions are his "Grand Sonata" (Opus 4); three cantatas entitled "The Tale of the Viking," "Dream Pictures," and "Midnight"; and "Preludes." He has composed a one act opera, "Lenora," and much excellent unpublished work.

Address: Mrs. George E. Whiting, 26 Concord Sq., Boston, Mass.

**Martha L. Allen** was the daughter of Elisha Dwight, and Oril (Merrick) Allen, and was a cousin of Mr. B. D. Allen,



the Oread music teacher, in whose charge she was placed after her parents' death. She attended the Oread in the early fifties, and, after leaving, remained in Mr. Allen's family until her marriage, about 1868, to Edward Fay of Cambridgeport, an upholsterer. They had one son, Charles, who is in business in Boston.

Mrs. Fay gave music lessons and sang in a church choir in Cambridgeport for many years. She died at her home in 1898.

**Melinda Andrews** was born in Smithfield, R. I., January 7, 1833. She was the daughter of John Allen Andrews, a skillful physician in Worcester for more than sixty years, and Melinda (Dresser) Andrews, whose grandfather, Oliver Dresser, won honor in the Revolutionary War.

She attended the Oread during the spring term of 1850, and the winter term of 1850-51. In 1851-52 she taught school at Uxbridge, Mass., and in 1852 again returned to the Oread for two more terms. While at the Oread she received her inspiration to take up teaching as a profession from Miss Brigham, instructor there in the English branches. In 1854 she taught one term at Ashburnham, Mass., and then moved to Worcester, where she continued teaching with success until her marriage on November 23, 1859, at Cumberland, R. I., to Frederick Green Stiles, a carriage, sign, and ornamental painter.

In 1862 Mr. Stiles recruited a company of volunteers for the Union Army and was commissioned Captain, being assigned to the Forty-second Regiment. In November of the same year he was promoted to the rank of Major and served till 1864, when his regiment was mustered out of service. Mr. Stiles is a member of the Grand Army, has been President of the Worcester Light Infantry Veteran Association for four-

teen years, is a Trustee of the Worcester Horticultural Society, a member of the Masonic Fraternity and an honorary member of the Society of Antiquity.

Mrs. Stiles is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and



has twice been its patriotic instructor. She is an annual member of the Temporary Home and Day Nursery, a charitable society of Worcester. She has no children, but has cared for the two children of her husband: Frederick W. Stiles, now a photographer located at Westerly, R. I., and Hubert A. Stiles, who is in the steam pipe fitting business at Philadelphia, Pa.

Address: Mrs. Frederick G. Stiles, 7 Harrington Ave, Worcester, Mass.

**Ardelia Angier**, who was a day pupil from Worcester about 1852, married Mr. White and died in Toledo, Ohio, in 1902, leaving two sons and a daughter.

**Ellen M. Angier**, also a day pupil from Worcester, who attended the Oread in 1852, died several years ago in Milan, Italy.

**Emma R. Babson**, who was a pupil at the Oread during the school year 1857-58, was born in Gloucester, Mass., March 31, 1839, the daughter of Nathaniel and Emeline D. (Rogers) Babson of Gloucester. She is a direct descendant of Rev. John Rogers, the martyr, who was burned at the stake in

Smithfield, and of Rev. John Rogers, D.D., one of the Presidents of Harvard College. A third ancestor of the same name was Librarian at Harvard. President Rogers married Patience, daughter of Thomas Dudley, first Governor of Massachusetts. One of their descendants, Daniel Rogers, was Miss Babson's great-grandfather on her mother's side, and great-great-grandfather on her father's side. He was the father of twenty-one children. His first wife, Elizabeth Gorham, a descendant of the Mayflower Pilgrims, John and Elizabeth Tilley, and John Howland, was a very beautiful woman. Her portrait was painted by Copley, and was on exhibition in Boston a few years ago.

Among Miss Babson's Revolutionary ancestors were Colonel John Low, who married Sally, daughter of Parson Gee of the old North Church, Boston, and Isaac Somes, commander of the sloop Union and the ship Tempest.

After leaving the Oread Miss Babson returned to her home in Gloucester and lived there with her father and sister until her father's death. On June 15, 1869, she was married in Gloucester to William Hovey Friend, and went to live in San Francisco, Cal., where Mr. Friend was engaged in business. Mr. Friend has been a member of the Board of Education and Postmaster of Oakland. They have two children; William Nathaniel, born April 5, 1870, and Roger Berry, born December 8, 1873. William is a graduate of the University of California. He studied Law at the Hastings Law School and was admitted to the bar, but afterward graduated at the Princeton Theological Seminary and is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Golden, Col. He married Anna Coyle, a graduate of Mills College, and daughter of Rev. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, and they have one son, Robert Coyle, born April 26, 1904.

Roger Berry Friend is a well-known insurance man in San Francisco.

Mrs. Friend was a charter member of the Ebell Club, the first literary society formed in California, now numbering five hundred members, and was also a charter member and for five years Registrar of the Oakland chapter of the D. A. R. She is a life member of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and has been active in the different societies connected with her



church, as well as in the charitable institutions of Oakland. She is especially interested in old china, of which she has a fine collection, and has written articles on that subject for magazines. She has also written many articles for clubs, mostly on art,—including architecture, painting, etchings, ceramics, and many other subjects.

Address: Mrs. William H. Friend, 222 Eleventh St., Oakland, Cal.

**Maria Rogers Babson**, daughter of Nathaniel and Emeline Davis (Rogers) Babson, and sister of Emma Babson, was born in Gloucester, Mass., April 12, 1840. She came to the Oread from Gloucester in September, 1857, and remained one term.

Miss Babson removed to California in 1870, and, with the exception of several visits East, has resided since then in Oakland. She has been for twenty-five years a member of the Ebell Club, and holds the office of Historian in that society, is actively interested in the work of the Oakland Y. W. C. A., and is on the Board of Directors of the Oakland Red Cross Society. She is at present State Chairman of Reciprocity in the California State Federation of Clubs, and Vice Regent of the Oakland Chapter of the D. A. R., in which society she has also held the office of Regent. She is President of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Oakland. She has frequently written papers for delivery before the Ebell Club.

Address: 1009 Madison St., Oakland, Cal.

**Laura Jane Bachelor** was born in Northbridge, Mass., September 17, 1833, and was the daughter of Joel, Jr., and Laura (Goldthwait) Bachelor. Both her parents were of pure English ancestry. Her great-grandfather, David Bachelor, was a Major in the Revolutionary War, and was descended from Joseph Bachelor, a Puritan emigrant from Canterbury, England, in 1636. Joseph Bachelor was prominent in the affairs of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Miss Bachelor attended the Oread in 1854, and afterwards a private school in Holliston, Mass., giving special attention to music, which she taught later.

She was in Franklin, N. C., at the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861. Her strong Union sympathies made her a marked personage and rendered it unsafe for her to remain



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in the South. Her friends being nominally Unionists and of some influence she was tolerated as she would not have been under other circumstances. But she delayed coming North too long to be able to do so through the coast states. She was obliged to cross the mountains, escaping

through Tennessee and Kentucky into Ohio by means of various subterfuges, one being a kind of "underground railway," arranged and executed by the relatives of those with whom she had been staying. The fact that she was a woman served her in good stead, in warding off the suspicions that a man would have incurred and which would have caused most serious delays in her progress into Ohio. In Akron she found relatives and remained with them for a while to recover from the effects of the exciting and perilous journey.

At Northbridge, on June 3, 1869, she was married to George W. Livermore, a clerk, and later a dentist. He was also a skillful taxidermist. They resided for a while in Iowa, where they tenderly cared for Mrs. Livermore's father and mother during their last illness. In 1884 they went to live in Santa Barbara, Cal. Mrs. Livermore died July 27, 1894, and her husband April 16, 1898, leaving no children.



**Maria Frances Bachelor** was born in Northbridge, Mass., May 7, 1835. She was the sister of Laura Jane, and with her attended the Oread in 1854, and afterward the private school in Holliston. She taught for some years in the public schools of Northbridge, and in the midst of her work was stricken down by a disease, from which she never recovered.

She died in Northbridge, Mass., October 17, 1894.

**Esther Hinckley Baker** was born in Boston, February 5, 1838. Her father, Ezra Howes Baker, a native of Cape Cod, was a well-known and honored merchant of his day, a ship owner and importer. Her mother, Esther May (Hinckley) Baker, also of Cape Cod, was a lineal descendant of two of the Mayflower Pilgrims, Elder Brewster and Stephen Hopkins, and also of Thomas Prince, Governor of Plymouth Colony.



She entered the Oread in May, 1853, and remained two years. She afterwards studied for a year in a private class under Rev. Dr. Clinch of Boston.

After her mother died she was her father's housekeeper and companion until his death, in 1876, when, her brother and sisters having married, she left Boston, to stay with her friend, Elizabeth Dorrance Bugbee, in Providence, R. I., where she has since remained, making Providence her home.

The friendship formed at the Oread has lasted for half a century, undimmed by the slightest cloud. Miss Baker has been "a cheerful giver" in public and private.

Address: 179 Hope St., Providence, R. I.



**Exie Baker** was born in South Dennis, Mass., on Cape Cod, October 5, 1837. She was the eldest daughter of Judah

and Experience Baker. While she was quite young the family removed to Boston, where she was educated in the public schools, completing her studies at the Oread in 1854. In 1860, at her home in Boston, she was married to Charles E. Jones, at that time an importer of foreign fruits. He subsequently was engaged in the ownership and management of oil-wells in Pennsylvania. A son, Frank Wellington, was born to them in 1862. He graduated at the Boston English High School, and also took a course at a commercial college. He had been in business in Alabama for eight years, as treasurer and general manager of a cotton manufacturing company, when, in 1902, he died, after a short and sudden illness. A daughter, Helen May, was born in 1866. Her education was begun in the Boston public schools, and finished in the private school of Miss Emily J. F. Newhall. In 1888 she was married to Albert B. Merrill of the Massachusetts National Bank, Boston, and has one son, Donald French Merrill.

Mrs. Jones has been especially interested in working for the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children.

Address: Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Rawson Road, Brookline, Mass.

**Julia R. Baldwin**, the daughter of David and Amanda M. (Hobbs) Baldwin, was born in Nashua, N. H., on Christmas Day, 1845, and came to the Oread from Nashua about 1855. She suffered from a long illness by which she was made an invalid for nearly fifteen years, and finally died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Stevens, of Wilton, N. H., in July, 1885.

**Julia M. Ball**, who was a pupil at the Oread from September, 1851, until 1855, was the daughter of Mason Ball, a clergyman, and Orinda (Bogue) Ball. She was born at Princeton, Mass., May 13, 1838.

On August 20, 1863, she was married at Springfield, Mass., to Bradford Morton Fullerton, a clergyman. Mr. Fullerton is a graduate of Amherst (A.B. 1861, D.D. 1891) and received his theological training at Andover. They have three children: William Morton, born September 18, 1865, a graduate of Har-



vard in 1886, is a correspondent in Paris, France, of the *London Times*; Robert Morton, born November 11, 1868, a graduate of Harvard in 1890, married Jane Whitthorne of Fort Smith, Ark., in 1892, and is in business in Boston; Katharine Elizabeth, born February 6, 1879, was educated at Paris, France, and at Miss Folsom's school, Boston. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College, spent one year there in graduate study, and is now teaching in Byrn Mawr College.

Mrs. Fullerton has been Director of the Waltham Woman's Club, President of the Brockton Day Nursery, for twenty years Director of the Woman's Home Missionary Association, and was the first President of the Brockton Woman's Club.

Address: Mrs. Bradford M. Fullerton, 179 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

**Sarah E. Ball** was born at Amherst, Mass., August 31, 1835. She was the daughter of Mason and Orinda (Bogue) Ball, and was a pupil at the Oread during the greater part of the time from 1851 to 1854. She was married at Amherst, Mass., September 14, 1864, to Rev. George Whitefield Phillips, D.D. She has had two children: Annie Maud, born August 28, 1865, died September 26, 1871, at Haydenville, Mass.; LeRoy, born May 28, 1870, graduated at Amherst in 1892, and married Caroline S. King in 1899.

Address: Mrs. George W. Phillips, 23 Court St., Rutland, Vt.

**Amelia M. Bates**, daughter of Laban and Lydia (Comstock) Bates, was born in Blackstone, Mass., in 1838. She entered the Oread in 1854 and remained until 1856. In 1860 she was married in Blackstone to Marcien Jenckes, a manufacturer of woolen goods. They have two children: a daughter, Annie Amelia, born October 30, 1861, graduated from Mrs. Richardson's school in Stamford, Conn., and was married to Lewis B. Harding of Boston, a wool broker; a son, Lawrence, born March 23, 1867, graduated as Bachelor of Philosophy at Yale in 1887, is a civil engineer by profession, and married Alice E. Child of Boston.

The family are all active in church work. Mr. Jenckes, Senior, is a vestryman and treasurer of St. John's Church in Stamford, Conn.

Address: Mrs. Marcien Jenckes, Stamford, Conn.

**Ellen M. Belknap** was born in Westboro, Mass., June 24, 1835. She was the daughter of Lyman Belknap of Westboro, and Martha (Morse) Belknap, a native of Hopkinton. Both families were of Puritan stock, holding places of honor in the towns where they resided. She attended the Oread in 1852-53, and was married in Westboro, October 8, 1856, to Hon. Calvin M. Winch of Holden, Mass. Mr. Winch was at one time State Senator, and held several offices of trust in the city government of Boston, where Mr. and Mrs. Winch lived after their marriage, until Mr. Winch's death, on September 14, 1885. Mrs. Winch had no children, except an adopted daughter, her niece, Grace Belknap, who was married to Edward C. Bates, at one time judge of the district court, and now a lawyer in Boston. They reside in Westboro.

While in Boston Mrs. Winch was one of the Directors of the Home for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, the South End Diet Kitchen, Dr. Baker's Free Hospital for Women, and other organizations of charity. At one time she was connected with the Provident Association, and she has always been active in her own church.

Address: Mrs. Calvin M. Winch, Westboro, Mass.

**Harriet Elizabeth Bemis** attended the Oread as one of its very earliest students, taking her place in 1849 among a few other day pupils from the city of Worcester. She was born in Spencer, Mass., October 8, 1831. Her parents were William and Catherine (Eveleth) Bemis. The family removed to Worcester when she was a child. Here, among her early pleasures, were frequent excursions with her companions to a rocky ledge outside the city, called Goat Hill, on which the Oread was afterwards built.

She writes: "When I was ten or twelve years of age Goat Hill was a favorite resort of myself and schoolmates for gathering wild flowers, especially the wild columbine, which grew there very abundantly, and which was nowhere more beautiful than about those wild ledges, out of which came the material for Oread Castle. There was a great deal of wooded land near by, and it was altogether an ideal place for such an outing. At that time (from 1841 to 1843) there were only a few houses between the Post Office (where it now stands)

and Goat Hill. As there was no public conveyance, we walked the distance from the city, and when we reached home, we felt we had made a pilgrimage."

When Miss Bemis entered the Oread in the second school term of 1849, only the North Tower was built, and a fine view was afforded over the open country, far and near, showing the wisdom of its founder in selecting so attractive a spot for his school.

Having commenced thus with almost the earliest beginnings of the Oread life, Miss Bemis continued to identify herself with its subsequent history, being connected with it more or less through part of Mrs. Curtis', and part of Miss Dodge's administrations. From the time, in 1849,



when she and two other pupils formed the sole members of a class in Algebra and Geometry, reciting to Mr. Thayer, to the time when she became teacher of Music in 1854, the Oread developed from a small school of about twenty pupils, to a large and well equipped institution. Her musical work at the Oread was continued till about 1857.

On June 20, 1867, Miss Bemis was married to Chauncey G. Harrington, who has been for some years a retired business man of Worcester.

Address: Mrs. Chauncey G. Harrington, 972 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

**Adeline Bisco**, daughter of Alden and Selinda (Martin) Bisco, was born in Leicester, Mass., November 3, 1836. She attended the Oread for two terms, entering in the spring of 1851. On November 24, 1853, she was married in Worcester to Charles A. Whittemore, and died at Melrose, Mass., June 5, 1885.

**Laurinda Bisco** was born in Leicester, Mass., August 16, 1834. She was the sister of Adeline Bisco, and attended the Oread with her for two terms in 1851. On October 2, 1855,

she was married in Worcester to Isaac R. Joslin. They have no children.

Address: Mrs. Isaac R. Joslin, 138 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Julia D. Blake**, who attended the Oread in 1854-55, was the daughter of George and Hannah Ellis (Rockwood) Blake. In 1858, in Medway, Mass., she was married to Stephen Clark. Two daughters were born to them in Woonsocket, R. I., and a son in Medway. Most of her life has been spent in Massachusetts, but she now resides in New York City, having with her one daughter and her son, all that remains of her family.

Address: Mrs. Stephen Clark, 242 West 112th St., New York City.

**Jane Frances Borden** was the daughter of Benjamin C. and Almariah T. Borden of New Braintree, Mass. She was born in New Braintree, August 25, 1839, and was a pupil at the Oread from 1854 to 1856.

Schoolmates remember her as a lovely girl, refined and gentle of manner, and a brilliant scholar. She died of consumption in early young womanhood, about 1860.

**Susan Borden**, only child of Rescom and Henrietta (Sanford) Borden, was born September 10, 1837, on the homestead



farm in North Westport, near Fall River, Mass., which her father inherited from his great-grandfather, Richard Borden. Her father and mother both died while she was very young, and her guardian, after a few years, placed her in a family boarding school in Fair Haven, Mass. In 1854 she entered the Oread and remained two years. After leaving the Oread, she was for a short time a pupil at Wheaton Seminary. In 1857 she went to Philadelphia, where she attended a

course of lectures at the Female Medical College.

In 1858, on her twenty-first birthday, she was married to



Samuel Tripp Sanford of Westport, Mass., who invented a copper punching machine, a shingle machine and other valuable machinery.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sanford went to Philadelphia, she to take a second course of lectures, and he to matriculate at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

In 1859 they took up their residence in Fall River, where, on October 28 of the same year, their eldest child, Bordena, was born.

In 1862 they removed to the home-stead farm in Westport.

On April 16, 1863, a second daughter, Charitta Latona, was born, and on March 13, 1871, a third daughter, Threlia Dimple. A son, Samuel Newton Folius, born August 2, 1872, graduated at the Fall River High School, attended Harvard University, and has a position in a cotton broker's office in Fall River.

The daughters were educated in Fall River, and at Wheaton Seminary.

Mr. Sanford died in 1879. Mrs. Sanford has been an invalid for many years, tenderly cared for by her devoted family.

Address: Mrs. Susan B. Sanford, 74 Ridge St., Fall River, Mass.



**Caroline Bowen**, who entered the Oread in 1852, was born in Worcester, September 28, 1831. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Harris and Amelia (Richardson) Bowen, and was married in Worcester to Benjamin Luther, who is connected with a gentleman's furnishing store.

Mrs. Luther died some years ago.

**Josephine Edna Branscomb**, who was a pupil at the Oread in 1854-56, coming from Holyoke, Mass., was born March 15, 1838, in Newmarket, N. H. Her parents were Arthur and Sarah (Chapman) Branscomb, both natives of Newmarket.

She was married in St. Louis, Mo., June 3, 1858, to John G. Hill, a railroad passenger agent. They had no children. Mrs. Hill died at Denver, Col., March 25, 1891.

**Susanna B. Brigham** was born May 24, 1837, in Grafton, Mass., and was the daughter of Charles and Annah E. Brigham. Captain Charles Brigham of Grafton was her grandfather. She attended the Oread during part of the year 1854, and after leaving school was a teacher of Art, until her marriage in Grafton, September 20, 1860, to William F. Merrifield.

She has been a contributor to children's papers, and has written for the *New England Magazine* and other magazines and papers.

Address: Mrs. William F. Merrifield, 34 Naples Road, Brookline, Mass.

**Harriet Hastings Brown**, daughter of John Frost and Elizabeth (Evans) Brown, was born in Concord, N. H., May 6, 1842. She entered the Oread in September, 1856, and remained until 1859. She afterwards attended a young ladies school in Keene, N. H. In 1867 she was married at her home in Concord to Passmore Treadwell, a physician and surgeon. During the Civil War he served in the Navy as volunteer, holding the position of Assistant Surgeon. After his marriage he left the Navy and practiced surgery in New York and Brooklyn. Later he was stationed in Idaho Territory as Contract Surgeon for the United States Army. Dr. Treadwell died at Boise City, Idaho, May 23, 1881.

A son, John Passmore, who was born in New York, July 18, 1868, died July 8, 1869. A daughter, Elizabeth Brown, was born in Brooklyn, July 8, 1870. A second son, Thomas Percy, was born November 30, 1873, in Boise City, Idaho, and a third son, Robert Hastings, was born in Boise City, February 10, 1875. Elizabeth graduated from the Boston Normal Art School, and has been supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Whitinsville, Manchester, Needham and Rockport, Mass. The two surviving sons are in business in Boston with Carter, Rice & Co., wholesale paper dealers. Both are married and reside near Boston.

Address: Mrs. Harriet B. Treadwell, 16 Willow Ave., West Somerville, Mass.

**Mary A. Brown**, who was a pupil at the Oread in 1855-56, entering from Millbury, Mass., was married on February 4, 1869, to Amos Armsby, and died in Millbury, April 11, 1875.

**Elizabeth Dorrance Bugbee**, only daughter of James Henry and Maria (Potter) Bugbee, was born in Pawtuxet, Warwick, R. I., April 10, 1835. Her ancestry is in every line early Colonial. Through her mother she is a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, and many other of the earliest settlers of Rhode Island. Her father's great-grandfather, Dr. David Holmes of Woodstock, Conn., grandfather of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, was a Captain in the French and English War, under King George, and afterwards a Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army. In Dr. O. W.



Holmes' collection of poems, the one entitled "A Family Record," gives the Holmes Genealogy.

Miss Bugbee entered the Oread in 1852, and left in 1855.

Since 1860 her home has been in Providence, R. I.

Her life has been a domestic one, devoted to her family and friends. With them, she has traveled much, at home and abroad, and the years which have brought sorrows and losses have also brought blessings. For charity and educational work, she has done what she could. Her brothers having died, she is the last of her family, but with the constant companionship of her Oread friend, Esther H. Baker, "Home is still Home and the world bright."



Address: 179 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**Sarah Tully Bugbee**, youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Dorrance) Bugbee, who both descended from early colonists of New England, was born in Thompson, Conn.,



October 29, 1836. She was at the Oread in 1852. On December 27, 1858, she was married at the home of her sister in Providence, R. I., to William Torrey Harris, Yale College 1858, a native of Killingly, Conn., but then of St. Louis, where he was engaged in teaching. He was afterwards Superintendent of Public Schools in St. Louis, and editor and publisher of the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. He is now, and has been for many years, United States Commissioner of Edu-

cation. Dr Harris has received the degrees of A.M. (1869), and of LL.D. (1895) from Yale; of Ph.D. (1893) from Brown University, and of LL.D. from the universities of Pennsylvania, Missouri and Princeton. He received at the Paris Exposition of 1878, the title of "*Officier de l'Académie*," and at that of 1889, "*Officier de l'Instruction Publique*."

Her four children were born in St. Louis: Theodore, born September 12, 1859, is a lawyer in San Antonio, Texas, is married, and has four children, has been a State Senator, and is a member of the San Antonio School Board; Charlotte, born in 1862, and Ethan Allen, born in 1864, died in early childhood; Edith Davidson, born August 6, 1875, lives at home.



With the exception of a few years spent in Concord, Mass., and an occasional journey abroad, Mrs. Harris has passed her married life in St. Louis and Washington, D. C.

Address: Mrs. William T. Harris, 1360 Yale St., Washington, D. C.



**Jane Bullard**, who was at the Oread in 1853-54, was born in Wendell, Mass., January 23, 1833, the daughter of Elias and Betsey (Howe) Bullard. On February 29, 1860, she was married at Petersham, Mass., to Sumner J. Brooks, a merchant. Their children are: Abbie E., born in Framingham, Mass., June 21, 1861; Jennie F., born in Cambridge, Mass., June 20, 1866, and Sumner A., born in Cambridge, Mass., January 21, 1868.

Address: Mrs. Sumner J. Brooks, 1764 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

**Almira S. Burbank**, daughter of Aaron and Chloe (Stevens) Burbank of Lancaster, Mass., was born in Northboro, Mass., October 23, 1834. Her father was a Baptist minister and was descended from Pilgrim ancestry.

After leaving the Oread, where she was a pupil in 1850-51, Miss Burbank attended the Westfield Normal School, and then taught for ten years or more in the district schools of Bolton, Harvard, Lancaster and Woburn, Mass. When her father's health failed she returned home and cared for him until his death, and then for her mother; after whose death, fifteen years later, in 1885, she went to Brandon, Vt., to live with her aunt, whose husband was for forty years pastor of the Baptist Church in Brandon. She remained as caretaker in their home as long as they lived. Then she had, for six years, an official position in "The Western," a young woman's college in Oxford, Ohio, and afterwards was caretaker in a family which consisted of three invalids. She remained here until the home was broken up by death, and since then has lived with friends and relatives.

She has written papers for the Woman's Club, to which she belongs, and articles for the *School Magazine* in Oxford.

Address: Still River, Mass.

**Ellen Eliza Bush**, daughter of Wilder and Clarissa Davis (Gibson) Bush, was born in Northboro, Mass., August 4, 1833. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1852. After leaving she taught music, and served for a while as organist at the Unitarian Church in Northboro.

On June 10, 1856, she was married in Northboro to Arthur Currier Blanchard. They had four children: Pauline Louise, born in Lowell, Mass.; April 22, 1860, was married February 12, 1890, to Charles Parker Schoff; twin sons, Arthur Bush,

and Wilder Bush, were born February 9, 1866, in South Framingham, Mass.; Lilian Davis was born May 6, 1868, at South Framingham.

Mrs. Blanchard died in South Framingham, January 16, 1884.

**Ellen Frances Capron**, daughter of Collins and Caroline (Silsby) Capron, was born October 2, 1830, in Mendon Village (now Blackstone), Mass. She was the first pupil enrolled at the Oread. At Millville, August 2, 1854, she was married to Frederic Augustus Holden, an accountant. He was appointed a justice by Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland, and is now clerk in the General Land Office, in the Interior Department at Washington. Their three children, Augustus Randall, Lewis Francis and John Greene, were all graduated from the High School in Washington.

Address: Mrs. Frederic A. Holden, Hyattsville, Maryland.

**Mary Capron**, youngest daughter of Collins and Caroline (Silsby) Capron, entered the Oread in the early fifties, and was a pupil for several years, leaving at the close of 1854. One of her sisters was the wife of Hon. Eli Thayer, founder of the Institute. On May 9, 1855, at her home in Millville, Mass., she was married to William Olney Mason of Woonsocket, R. I., who for many years has been debarred from business pursuits by the loss of sight. They have four children: William Collins, born July 18, 1856, is at present City Clerk of Woonsocket; Fred Olney, born February 19, 1859, is now connected with the Hood Rubber Mills at East Watertown, Mass.;



Herbert Capron, born January 6, 1861, married Annie Jenckes of Woonsocket, and is Superintendent of the Hood Rubber Works at East Watertown; Caroline Rebecca, born December 3, 1872, was married to Berton Williams, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and an electrician, and son of Bernette Hill Williams, an Oread of 1856.

Address: Mrs. William O. Mason, 115 Blackstone St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**Marietta C. Carr**, only child of Henry W. Carr of Somersworth, N. H., and Martha C. (Curtis) Carr of Roxbury, Mass., was born in Brookline, Mass., in 1838. She attended the Oread in 1852. In 1862 she was married in Brookline to Walstein R. Chester of New London, Conn., a commission merchant, dealing in lumber. They have had five children: Harry C., born in 1863, in New London, who is married and engaged in business with his father; Mitchell S., born in 1872; W. Murray, born in 1875, who died in youth; Mabel C., born in Brookline in 1865, and Florence H., born at the same place in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Chester and their two daughters reside in the house which formerly belonged to Mrs. Chester's father and mother, and where Mrs. Chester spent her childhood and girlhood.

Address: Mrs. Walstein R. Chester, 239 Walnut St., Brookline, Mass.

**Caroline M. Cheney**, was born in Barre, Mass., February 23, 1834, and was the daughter of Edson D. and Sarah B. (Shattuck) Cheney. She attended the Oread in 1852-53. On November 14, 1854, she was married to Charles B. Eaton, a merchant. They have had three daughters: Alice Carrie, born at Worcester, March 8, 1859, was married to Fred N. Cook, resides with her mother, and has one son, who is in Clark College; Cora Belle, born at Worcester, October 15, 1870, graduated at the High School in Worcester and then taught in a kindergarten, was married to W. H. Nelson, and has two sons; Grace Cheney, born at Worcester, August 12, 1876, died August 25, 1877.

Address: Mrs. Charles B. Eaton, 5 Lagrange St., Worcester, Mass.



**Mary S. and Elizabeth A. Clapp**, daughters of David Clapp of Dorchester, Mass., and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Tucker, were born in Dorchester, in the old homestead, where

their father was born, and close by the birth-place of many generations of ancestors. The street upon which they now live, called "Salcombe," named for the old home in England, whence the family came to New England, runs through what was once the orchard of their grandsire, David Clapp. Their father was a descendant of Nicholas Clapp, who came to Dorchester in 1633. His father and grandfather, both named David, were engaged in the War of the Revolution. They assisted in throwing up the fortifications on Dorchester Heights, which eventually

caused the evacuation of Boston by the British, and were on active duty for most of the time, until independence was secured. Through maternal ancestry, David Clapp was a descendant of Mary Eliot, sister of John Eliot, Apostle to the Indians.

Mary Elizabeth (Tucker) Clapp, their mother, was descended from Robert Tucker, one of the early colonists of Milton, Mass. Major-General Humphrey Atherton, another ancestor from England, came to Dorchester in 1635. Their great-



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grandfather, Captain Bartholomew Trow, held commission in Sir William Pepperell's Army at Louisburg in 1745. Their grandfather, of the same name, was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1839 the Clapp family removed from Dorchester to South Boston, and remained there till 1895, when they returned to their old homestead, where the sisters now reside.

Mary S. Clapp was born June 6, 1836. She attended the public schools in South Boston, taking a Boston medal in 1851, at her graduation from the Grammar School. She then spent one year at Miss Burrell's Seminary for Young Ladies in South Boston, under the instruction of Miss Lydia B. Felton, sister of President Felton of Harvard. In the fall of 1852, she entered the Boston Normal School, then just founded, being one of its first class of 104 pupils.

It was during her first year in this school that she met Miss H. P. Dodge, then a substitute teacher at the Normal School,



but already engaged to become Preceptress, in the fall of 1853, at the Oread. Attracted by Miss Dodge's superior qualifications as teacher, Miss Clapp, at this time, resolved to follow her, and, having finished the course at the Normal School, she entered the Oread in 1854, where she remained nearly two years. She would have graduated with the class of 1856, but was obliged, on account of ill health, to relinquish all study a short time before graduation. She writes, "If I failed to carry away a diploma, I carried with me into all my future life many golden friendships, which have brightened and enriched it."

A quiet home life followed till 1861, when Miss Dodge opened a Boarding and Day School at Codman Hill, in Dorchester, and Miss Mary Clapp was her assistant for about two years.

The latter part of her life has been quiet and uneventful, having been passed within the precincts of the home, with her parents (whose deaths occurred at an advanced age, in 1893) and with her Oread sister, and also a brother, who with his four young motherless children became a member of the family upon the death of his wife in 1881.

Elizabeth A. Clapp was born April 9, 1839. She spent much of her life in South Boston, where she attended school, until 1854, when she entered the Oread. Here she remained two years; afterwards she studied two years in a private class with Rev. Dr. Clinch in Boston.

She then devoted herself to the study of art, and painted both landscapes and portraits. Among the life-size portraits done by her were those of four clergymen of St. Matthew's Church in South Boston, and several of the patrons and members of the Danvers (Massachusetts) Historical Society, to be hung upon the walls of their new hall in Danvers. Among these were General Moses Porter, Rev. G. W. Porter, D.D., Rev. Alfred Putnam, D.D., and the poet, John G. Whittier.



ELIZABETH A. CLAPP.

In the pursuit of her art work, in assisting in the care of younger generations of her family, and in aiding in the work of her church and Sunday School, her life has been pleasantly and usefully passed.

Address: 24 Salcombe St., Dorchester, Mass.

**Mary J. Clark**, daughter of John Flavel Clark of Worcester, was born in Worcester, January 2, 1832. Her great-grandfather, Captain John Clark of Hubbardston, Mass., assisted in establishing American Independence, acting as legislator, and member of the Committee of Correspondence, Safety and Inspection, and later as member of the First and Second Provincial Congresses of Massachusetts.



She was educated at Miss Stearn's private school, at Bradford Academy and at the Oread. During the year 1852-53, she taught at the latter institution, having classes in Physiology and Hygiene, and other of the English branches, and assist-

ing when called upon in the Latin and Mathematics classes.

In 1853 she went South and became the Principal of a Young Ladies' Seminary in Central Georgia.

After several years of successful teaching she met Moses Wadley, an enterprising manufacturer and railroad contractor, to whom in 1860, at her father's house in Worcester, she was married. Returning to the South, Mr. and Mrs. Wadley passed through the long and trying years of the Civil War, in Louisiana and Georgia, where five children were born to them: Lydia C., born in Louisiana in 1861, was married in 1896 to S. C. Allen of Augusta, Ga.;

Moses D., born in 1864, was educated in Virginia; Mary H., born in 1866, was married in 1896 to C. C. Clark of Augusta,



Ga., and died in 1902, leaving three children; William M., born in 1869, was educated in New Jersey. The two sons are business men in Augusta. A third daughter, Nellie, remains at the home in Sand Hills.

Mrs. Wadley has been a most active member of many religious, educational and missionary organizations, an ardent church worker, and devoted to all charitable enterprises. She has cultivated her intellectual tastes and found time and opportunity to use her pen. For many years she has been a correspondent of the *South Western Presbyterian*, published in New Orleans, La. Mr. Wadley died in 1887, at his home in Sand Hills, the well-known suburb of Augusta.

Address: Mrs. Mary J. Wadley, Sand Hills, Augusta, Georgia.

**Pernella Eliza Clark**, daughter of Robert B. and Eliza (Hews) Clark, was born in Canaan, N. H., April 29, 1834. Both of her grandfathers were officers in the Revolutionary Army, and her grandfather on her mother's side was one of the first settlers of Hanover, N. H.

Miss Clark was a pupil at the Oread in the year 1850-51. After leaving school she taught in Manchester, N. H., and in other places for several years, and then engaged in business until her marriage, February 22, 1871, to Freeman Wight, a Boston merchant.

She has two children: Freeman Clark, born on June 28, 1872, and Robert Franklin, born September 2, 1882. Both are Harvard graduates, and both are married. The elder is engaged in business with his father, and the younger is in the Harvard Law School.

Mrs. Wight's name was enrolled as a Daughter of the American Revolution among the first of that society in Concord, N. H. She belongs to several local clubs, and has been



interested in charity work in a quiet way. She has traveled quite extensively.

Address: Mrs. Freeman Wight, 21 Mayfair St., Roxbury, Mass.

**Ellen M. Clifford**, daughter of Warner and Lorinda (Hartwell) Clifford, was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., June 7, 1835. She was at the Oread in 1853-54.

On November 10, 1857, she was married in Worcester to George C. Bigelow, a banker. After her husband's death she was again married on May 20, 1861, to Samuel T. Bigelow. He was also engaged in banking. She had three children by her second husband: George Clifford, born December 18, 1862, died December 31, 1881; Grace M., born July 7, 1871, educated in the Worcester schools, and in Miss Salisbury's School in Pittsfield, Mass., was married October 18, 1897, to Walter J. Denny, and resides in Boston; Alice M., who was born March 14, 1877, educated in private schools in Worcester, and at Miss Porter's School in Springfield, was married October 26, 1898, to J. William Buzzell, resides in Brookline, Mass., and has two children.

After Mr. Bigelow's death Mrs. Bigelow was married a third time, on November 20, 1883, to John D. Lovell, a banker. Mrs. Lovell has lent support to such forms of charitable work as from time to time have appealed to her.

Address: Mrs. John D. Lovell, 88 Thorndike St., Brookline, Mass.

**Henrietta M. Clifford** was a sister of Ellen Clifford. In 1857 she was married to James H. Freeland and died in 1859, leaving a son three months old.

**Maria L. Clinton** was born in Potsdam, N. Y., and was a day pupil at the Oread from April till November, 1853. Her father was Charles H. Clinton, whose father, Henry Clinton, was a Revolutionary soldier. Her mother's maiden name was Sally Hill.

Miss Clinton was married at Potsdam, N. Y., on January 9, 1855, to Lucius Lane, who is not now living. Mr. Lane was



a farmer, and held the office of County Supervisor. They had three children: Charles, Carrie and William, all born in Ripon, Wisc. Carrie is a graduate of Iowa College, is married and lives in New York; William is now in Manila, P. I., with a company which is engaged in enlarging the harbor.

Mrs. Lane is a member of the Cultus Club, and does some literary work in her local reading circle.

Address: Mrs. Maria C. Lane, Charles City, Iowa.

**Adelaide Sophronia Collier**, daughter of Francis A. and Eliza (Humes) Collier, was born in Sturbridge, Mass., October 6, 1837. She was at the Oread in 1856. She was married November 21, 1861, in the city of Worcester, to Charles E. Parker of Holden, Mass., a farmer and florist. Mr. Parker has held many positions of honor and trust, as a Selectman, Member of School Committee, Trustee of Damon Public Library and of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of Worcester, and as a District Representative in the General Court. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have five children: Samuel Perry, born December 30, 1862, married Isabel A. Thomas of Spartanburg, S. C.; Jennie Mabel, born June 12, 1864, studied at Foster's Business College, and married Albert O. Condon of Holden; Frank Carlton, born August 10, 1869, attended Worcester Academy, and married Luella A. Potter of Holden; Charles Henry, born July 10, 1871, studied at Amherst Agricultural College, and married Inez Jordan of Holden; Alice Louise, born September 29, 1873, graduated at Holden High School, and married Fred E. Ladd of Worcester.



Address: Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Station A, Worcester, Mass.

**Julia E. Converse** was born in Stafford, Conn., April 27, 1839. On April 27, 1859, she was married to Vashni Warner, and died of consumption August 6, 1862.

**Emily A. Crawford** was born at Oakham, Mass., January 29, 1834. She was the daughter of Laureston Faulkner and Caroline R. (Cummings) Crawford. Her great-grandfather, Alexander Crawford, came to this country when he was three years old, and after his marriage his family with eight others settled the town of Oakham.



Emily A. Crawford entered the Oread in 1851, and attended for two years. After leaving she taught for several years, until her marriage September 18, 1855, to Wil-

liam S. Crawford, a carriage manufacturer and leading citizen of Oakham, who is Justice of the Peace and holds several town offices. They had one daughter, Lillian Emily, born February 14, 1862. She was married to Frank S. Conant, a merchant and jeweller of Oakham, September 13, 1883, and has three children, all born at Oakham: Roger, born September 16, 1884; Mabel Emily, born January 19, 1888; Mary Cornelia, born October 8, 1890.



Mrs. Crawford died at Oakham, June 11, 1863.

**Sarah A. B. Crossman**, daughter of Henry Wheeler Crossman of Boylston, Mass., and Rebecca A. A. (Ayers) Crossman of Boston, was born in Epping, N. H., in 1833. She entered the Oread in 1850, and left in 1853, finishing her studies later at the State Normal School. She was afterwards engaged in teaching English and Music.

On December 31, 1859, at Clinton, Mass., she was married to James M. Grover, a dentist. Their children are: Ralph Ayers, born in Clinton, October 16, 1860, a graduate of Brook-

field High School, was married January 7, 1899, at Oakland, Cal., to Harriet M. Baker, and is at present on the editorial staff of the *San Francisco Call*;



Lydia Lyon, born in Clinton, October 14, 1862, a graduate of the Brookfield High School and the Boston Conservatory of Music, has taught elocution, and resides in San Francisco; James Madison, born in Clinton, November 29, 1864, a graduate of the Brookfield High School, and a mercantile traveler, married at Bangor, Me., November 13, 1886, Anna A. Chaney, and resides in Boston; Henry Crossman, born in Brook-

field, December 22, 1868, and a graduate of the High School and the Normal Art School in Boston, served in the Cuban War under General Ludlow, and is at present an artist, with studio in Boston; Paul Frothingham, born December 1, 1870, and educated in Brookfield, is now a merchant in Los Angeles, Cal., where he married in August, 1898, Katharine Murphey of Los Angeles; Ezra Lampson, born November 1, 1873, a graduate of Dartmouth College and editor of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, married September 5, 1900, Julia N. Aspinwall of Newark, N. J.



Mrs. Grover has assisted in the work of the W. C. T. U., and the charitable organizations of the church with which she is connected.

Address: Mrs. James M. Grover, Brookfield, Mass.

**Phebe L. Cull** attended the Oread from January to June, 1857. In the fall of the same year she left Worcester, her home at that time, and for some years afterward combined or alternated study and teaching.

Before the Civil War ended she went to Little Rock, Ark., where she taught in a school for the colored people, having on her roll of six hundred the names not only of boys and girls, but also of men and women of all ages. She left this school a year after the close of the war and taught for four years in Milwaukee Female College. In 1871 she went to Turkey, as a missionary under the American Board, and has spent a happy, busy and useful life there in Christ's service.

Her present address is Marsovan, Turkey-in-Asia.

**Susan A. Damon**, daughter of Samuel and Aloney (Chenery) Damon, was born May 7, 1833, in Holden, Mass. She was at the Oread in 1851, and afterwards attended Maplewood Institute, Pittsfield, Mass. On October 15, 1861, at Holden, she was married to S. C. Gale, a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1854. Two sons, Edward, born August 21, 1862, and Charles, born November 24, 1873, are also graduates of Yale. Three daughters, Alice, born December 9, 1864, Anna, born April 3, 1868, and Marian, born April 1, 1871, are graduates of Smith College. Mr. Gale's business is in real estate.

Address: Mrs. S. C. Gale, 68 South 11th St., Minneapolis, Minn.



**Susan Caroline Darling**, daughter of Newbury and Olive (Kelly) Darling, was born in Easthampton, Conn., January 22, 1834. Her mother was a sister of Abby Kelly Foster, the noted Abolitionist. She was one of the first pupils at the Oread, entering in 1849. Her early home was in Millville, Mass., where her father engaged in manufacturing. The family removed in 1866, to Mendon, where she resided until the death of her parents, when she took up her residence in Worcester. She died in that city on February 18, 1901.



**Elizabeth Bancroft Dickinson** was born in Amherst, Mass., February 23, 1831. Her father was Nathan Dickinson, and her mother Mary Ann Taylor, a descendant of Governor John Haynes of Connecticut, and Mabel Harlakenden of England. She spent a year at the Oread, entering in 1852. Afterwards she was for one year at Auburndale Seminary. She has been able to spend much time in travel in her own country and in Europe. Her headquarters are in Romeo, Mich., where she comes and goes with the seasons, interested and helpful in many forms of benevolent and uplifting work.

Address: Romeo, Mich.



**Emma J. Dickinson**, who was a pupil at the Oread in 1854, was born in Worcester in 1838. Her father was Henry B. Dickinson, born in Amherst, and her mother Esther (Thayer) Dickinson, born in Belchertown.

On April 24, 1862, she was married to William A. Newland, a dry goods merchant. Mr. Newland died in 1894. Their only child, Elizabeth, born in Worcester April 6,

1864, is a graduate of the Worcester High School, and was married to Dr. W. T. Souther of Worcester October 5, 1887, at the famous old Salisbury Mansion in Worcester, where Mr. and Mrs. Newland lived for twenty-five years. Mrs. Souther has three daughters, Elizabeth, Gertrude and Christine. The two oldest are pupils in the Worcester High School.

Address: Mrs. Emma D. Newland, 26 Lincoln St., Worcester.



**Eleanor J. Doane** was born in Spencer, Mass., June 8, 1834. She was the daughter of Cheney and Lorinda (Green) Doane. The Doane family trace their lineage to the reign of King John of England, 1199, through Sir John Doane, and later through John Doane, Deacon of Mr. Robinson's church in Plymouth, who was of the Governor's Council in 1632 and 1633.

Eleanor Doane entered the Oread in 1850, the second year of the Institute. After finishing her studies she taught until her marriage to George C. Bigelow of Worcester, a contractor and builder. Mr. Bigelow died April 14, 1892. Their only child, Alice J., now Mrs. Frank P. Knowles, has three children. She was also a pupil at the Oread, one of the few instances, during the thirty-three years of the Institute, of a family represented by two generations, a mother succeeded by her daughter.

Address: Mrs. Eleanor D. Bigelow, 838 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

**Jennie L. Douglass** of New London, Conn., was at the Oread in 1853-54. She was married in 1858 to Louis D.



Packer of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Packer died in 1900, and his wife survived him less than a year.

Their two sons died in early childhood.

**Mary Curtis Dunbar**, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Curtis) Dunbar, was born in Hudson, N. Y., August 30, 1833. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1850-51. She was married in South Boston, November 25, 1855, to B. Frank Dunbar, a

native of West Bridgewater, his family and hers being of the same name, but in no way related. Mr. Dunbar was a graduate of Middleboro Academy and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of pianos. He died February 5, 1901. They had two children: M. Lillian, born July 15, 1859, at South Boston, was educated in the Boston schools and is now a teacher in Shurtleff School; F. Clifton, born July 23, 1869, also in South Boston, now clerk at Hotel Bellevue, married Mary A. Trefry of Nahant, Mass., November 23, 1898.

Mrs. Dunbar's father made the patterns for the machinery for the first steamboat that went up the Hudson River. Mrs. Dunbar has all through her life been active in church and local charitable work.

Address: Mrs. B. Frank Dunbar, 2 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.

**Ellen T. Duncan**, daughter of Charles and Tryphosa (Lakin) Duncan, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., March 2, 1840, and entered the Oread in 1855. She was married at



her home in North Brookfield, November 22, 1859, to Albert G. Sprague, M.D. A son, Albert D., born December 14, 1872, at Centreville, R. I., died in infancy; a daughter, Mary Emma, born July 9, 1882, at Providence, R. I., died in early childhood. Dr. Sprague was Surgeon of the Seventh Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, in the Civil War. He has been a member of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, President of the State Board of Health and President of the Town Council of

Warwick, R. I. Mrs. Sprague has helped promote the work of the Homeopathic and Maternity Hospitals in Providence.

Address: Mrs. Albert G. Sprague, Riverpoint, R. I.

**Ella Maria Eames**, daughter of William Alden and Hannah Parks (Waite) Eames of Leicester, Mass., was born in Worcester, December 30, 1837. She was at the Oread in 1853 and 1854. She was married July 30, 1857, in Leicester to John Waldo Bisco, a business man of that town. Their only child, Annie Louise, born in Leicester, June 15, 1862, was educated at the Leicester Academy, and at the Oread, the second instance where the mother's, and afterwards her daughter's name, appears in the Oread catalogue; the daughter was married June 20, 1882, to J. Bradford Sargent of Leicester.

Address: Mrs. John W. Bisco, 23 Abbotsford Road, Brookline, Mass.



**Louisa S. Earle** was at the Oread from 1852 to 1854. Her widowed mother at that time resided in the southern suburb of Worcester, where, on September 1, 1854, Louisa died, after a brief illness, of typhoid fever. She was a girl of great originality, independent in character and manner, a great favorite with her classmates, and much beloved.

**Ellen A. Eddy**, who attended the Oread in 1852, was born in Auburn, Mass., December 7, 1833. Her parents were Samuel and Rhoda (Stone) Eddy. She was married at Auburn, Mass., December 9, 1868, to Philander Pond, a manufacturer, and afterwards a real estate dealer. Mrs. Pond was for some years a teacher.

Address: Mrs. Philander Pond, Southern Pines, N. C.

**Jane E. Elliott** died of consumption at the age of seventeen at Thompson, Conn., very soon after leaving the Oread in 1856.



**Marion Ida Fairbank** attended the Oread in 1855 or 1856. She was born in Warren, Mass., November 7, 1839, and was the daughter of Asahel and Mary Abigail (Chapin) Fairbank. From early childhood she possessed a very delicate constitution and always received most watchful and tender care.



At her home, February 11, 1857, she was married to Joseph D. Baker, a building contractor, and soon left with her husband for his distant home in Natchez, Miss. The influence of the new climate was unfavorable and she soon yielded to the insidious disease with which for years she had been threatened. On

March 3, 1858, she died, at the early age of nineteen. The above we learn from a charming tribute written at the time of her death, which adds that she entered upon life well prepared to adorn it by her mental accomplishments and her personal attractions, and that for her amiable and gentle spirit, combined with dignity and grace in her manner and more than ordinary feminine beauty, she was greatly beloved by all about her.

**Susan Fay Fairbank** was born at Oakham, Mass., December 29, 1832. She became a pupil at the Oread in its earliest days, entering in September, 1850, and remaining until the close of the school year. The daughter of James Chandler Fairbank, she is a lineal descendant of Jonathan Fairbank, who came from England to Boston in 1633, and in 1636 went to Dedham and built the house now standing, and widely known as the "Old Fairbank House," historically famous as being the oldest dwelling house in New England, continuously owned and occupied by the builder, and his lineal descendants.



Her mother was Lurana Robinson, whose father was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and a direct descendant of Rev. John Robinson, the Pilgrim Pastor of Plymouth Colony.

Miss Fairbank spent some years teaching in Massachusetts and in New Jersey. Her home is now in Oakham, Mass., where she is the manager of Prospect Hill Farm.

**Emily E. Fay** entered the Oread early in 1851. Her father was J. R. Fay of Westboro, Mass., and her mother Mary Bemis of Grafton, Mass. She was born in Westboro, January 27, 1835.

On May 14, 1872, she was married in Worcester to Rev. J. B. Griswold, a Congregational minister. They had three children: Frederick F., born October 11, 1873, at East Hampton, Conn., graduated in 1899 from Tufts College, and is at present a civil engineer; Anna B., born at East Hampton, October 5, 1874, graduated at the New Britain Normal School in 1898, and is now teaching in the Normal School at Willimantic, Conn.; Belle Alione, born July 16, 1878, died September 2 of the same year.

Mrs. Griswold was the organizer of several foreign missionary societies, and has written for religious papers. Mr. Griswold died by accident in 1896, and Mrs. Griswold died July 30, 1904.

**Sarah W. Fayerweather**, only child of John Appleton Fayerweather of Westboro, Mass., and his wife, Sarah Augusta



Tyler of Boston, was born in Westboro, May 29, 1835. She attended the Oread from 1853 to 1855.

She was married in Westboro, February 7, 1866, to William R. Gould, a boot manufacturer. Mr. Gould came from Oakham, and was a brother of Rev. Dr. George H. Gould of Worcester. Gertrude Tyler Gould, a daughter, born February 7, 1875, was married to Edward L. Pickard, Jr., of Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Gould has been interested in local church organizations, the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., and evangelistic associations. Her life has been devoted to her home and family. Mr. Gould died some years since, and she is now alone in the old home.

Address: Mrs. Sarah F. Gould, 39 South St., Westboro, Mass.

**S. Ellen Fiske**, who came to the Oread in 1854 from Upton, Mass., died in Lowell, July 3, 1901, and was buried in Upton.

**Sarah Jane Fiske** entered the Oread in 1854. Her father's name was Jonathan Stow Fisk, grandson of Lieutenant William Fisk of Upton, Mass., a soldier of the Revolution, whose wife, Jemima Adams, was a descendant of the Adams family of Quincy. Her mother's name was Georgiana M. Keith, granddaughter of Simeon Keith of Northbridge, who was a soldier in the Revolution.

She was born December 22, 1838, and was married to Henry K. Southwick, March 1, 1864, at the Episcopal Church in Oxford, Mass. Mr. Southwick was Captain of a colored company in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was later Assistant Adjutant-General. He is now a broker in New York City.

Mrs. Southwick died in 1864, at Carrolton, New Orleans, La., and the burial was in the family lot at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I.. She left no children.

**Addie P. Flagg**, daughter of Captain Stephen Flagg of Boylston, Mass., and Lucretia (Dodd) Flagg of Holden, Mass.,



was born in Boylston, August 13, 1833. She entered the Oread in 1849, and remained one year.

She was employed as a teacher four years, and in 1855 was married to Asa B. Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Mass. After residing in Shrewsbury seventeen years they removed to Riverside, R. I., their present home. They have one adopted child.

Mrs. Knowlton has been a worker in her church, and an active member of the W. C. T. U.

Address: Mrs. Asa B. Knowlton, Riverside, R. I.

**Martha M. Flagg**, who entered the Oread in 1851, was the daughter of Benjamin and Julia (Holbrook) Flagg, and was born in Worcester, March 10, 1828. On June 14, 1854, she was married to George F. Newton, a dentist. Their children, Julia Belle and Lizzieanna, are no longer living. Julia Belle was an Oread pupil of 1867. Mrs. Newton died November 13, 1857.

**Kate A. Forbush**, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Susan (Warren) Forbush, was born in Westboro, Mass., March 30, 1836. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1853. In October, 1855, she was married to Melville Wood, a watchmaker and jeweler. Mr. and Mrs. Wood resided in Norfolk, Va., ten years, and afterwards removed to Kansas City, Mo. Five children, four of whom survive, were born in Norfolk. Her twin sons, Harry Earl and Herbert Carl, the first a newspaper artist, and the second a bookkeeper, and her two daughters are all married and reside in Kansas City.

Address: Mrs. Melville Wood, 4628 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.

**Lucy Jane Foster**, or "Jennie," as she was known at the Oread, entered the school in 1855 and left at the end of the school year, 1856. She was born September 27, 1838, at Barre, Mass. Her father was Francis Foster, a prominent business man of Troy and of Keene, N. H. Her mother was Susan Willis Packard of Oakham, Mass. Miss Foster was a very successful teacher at Troy and Keene.

On February 26, 1863, she was married to Joseph W. Cross, Jr., who was a High School teacher. He studied at Amherst in the class of 1858, where he received in 1868 the degree of



M.A. Five children were born to them: Katharine P., May 17, 1864, at Sterling, Mass.; Frances F., October 13, 1866, at Manchester, N. H.; Gertrude M., January 8, 1869, at Falmouth, Mass.; Robert M., August 3, 1872, at Keene, and Frank E., June 30, 1876, at Keene. The eldest daughter married a musician. The two sons are in business in Boston, living with the two younger sisters at 402 Medford St., Somerville. Mrs. Cross was possessed of considerable literary ability and wrote many poems, some for publication, others for her family and friends. She died in Boston, September 28, 1901.



**Sarah Fowler**, one of the early pupils at the Oread, was married to Fred Bellows of Boston, and died about forty years ago.

**Hannah Freeman**, who came to the Oread in 1855 from Milton, N. S., was born in Harmony, Queens County, N. S., July 20, 1829. She was the daughter of Zoeth and Charlotte (Parker) Freeman. October 31, 1858, she was married to I. F. Roach.

Address: Mrs. I. F. Roach, Clarence, Annapolis County, N. S.

**Salome P. Freeman**, sister of Hannah, and a pupil at the Oread with her in 1855-56, was born in Harmony, N. S., February 23, 1827.

On December 18, 1859, she was married to Isaac Shaw. A son, Rev. M. B. Shaw, is a Baptist clergyman living in California.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw died at Berwick, Kings County, N. S., a few years ago.

**Janet Gay** entered the Oread in 1855, and remained two years. She was born in Nashua, N. H., October 17, 1841. Her father, whose name was Ziba Gay, was a thorough New Englander. Her mother, Mary Kennedy, a native of the North of Ireland, had a Scotch-Irish father, and an English mother.

Janet Gay taught music in her sister's school in Georgia, and later in a school in Washington, D. C. Returning, with her two young nephews, to her home in New Hampshire during the exciting days which followed the firing on Fort Sumter, she was five days on the journey, having to go a roundabout way, and partly by stage coach.

After the war was over, and after the death of her father and mother, she again went South, and engaged in work for the colored people in Wilmington, N. C., under the auspices of the American Missionary Association. While there she met, and in 1877 was married to Rev. Daniel D. Dodge, pastor of a church in Wilmington, and superintendent of colored schools. A son, John Allen, born November 4, 1879, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Jane Gay, born December 27, 1881, a student at Radcliffe in the class of 1904, were their only children. Mr. Dodge died in 1886, and soon after his wife and daughter returned to the North, where they have since resided.

Address: Mrs. Janet Gay Dodge, 50 Prospect St., Waltham, Mass.

**Emily Augusta Goodnow** was born in Henryville, Canada, April 16, 1841. She was the daughter of Edward S. and Emily H. (Erwin) Goodnow, and entered the Oread in 1855. On



September 9, 1861, she was married to William H. Chandler, at that time a hardware merchant of Plattsburgh, N. Y. Mr. Chandler was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, and has been for over thirty years a Director and Secretary of the White, Potter & Paige Manufacturing Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1868 Mr. and Mrs. Chandler moved from Plattsburgh to Hamilton, Mo., where they lived for about five years. They had two children: Edward Herman,

born July 26, 1862, and William Goodnow, born February 4, 1865. The eldest son was married October 26, 1892, to Rita M. Wardell, and is a commission merchant in New York City.

The younger son, who was connected with the White, Potter & Paige Manufacturing Co. of Brooklyn, was married April 25, 1888, to Jennie R. Young, and died December 10, 1890, leaving a son, William Young, born October 12, 1890.

Mrs. Chandler was a faithful worker in her church and among the needy and afflicted. She was an invalid, but a patient and cheerful one, for several years before her death, which occurred in Andover, Mass., January 19, 1874.

**Laura Ann Goodnow**, daughter of Silas and Eliza Pierce (Whitcomb) Goodnow, was born in Boston, March 13, 1844. She attended the Oread in 1858-59, and was married in 1870



to William P. Mattoon, a stock broker. Her only daughter, Laura Isabella, born in 1871, was graduated at Wellesley, studied as a graduate student at Smith, and is now Director of the Scientific Department of Madam Veltin's Day School for Girls at West 74th St., New York City.

The following quotation is from an article in the *Springfield Republican* of November 4, 1898: "Mrs. Mattoon has been the

active spirit in the production by local amateurs of 'Pinafore,' and many other operas and plays, to say nothing of the countless exhibitions of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works and Jerushy Wilkins' Wax Figures, a creation of Mrs. Mattoon's, which succeeded the famous Mrs. Jarley. Nearly all these performances have been given to help some worthy charity. Her talent



for mimicry and impersonation came to her early and with it was combined a fine soprano voice, which covered three octaves. She inherited the musical instinct and voice of her mother, who was a fine contralto singer of Boston. Mrs. Mattoon was the soprano of King's Chapel in Boston for some years. Later she came to this city to sing in the Universalist Church choir, which then had a famous quartet. Afterwards she sang for some years in Dr. Rodgers' church on Fifth Avenue in New York. Mrs. Mattoon also had a considerable concert career. She was a soloist in the first triennial celebration of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, in Music Hall in 1865. There were



700 in the chorus and 112 in the orchestra. She was one of the original soloists for the Mendelssohn Quintet Club, and sang for two years in the Harvard symphony concerts. She was associated with Annie Louise Carey, Henry Clay Barnabee, Myron W. Whitney and Teresa Carreno. In 1868 she studied operas with Caroline Richings and her father, Peter Richings. She traveled with them through the season, studying thirteen operas for the stage, and occasionally appearing in the chorus. It was as a pupil, however, and Mrs. Mattoon has never appeared professionally on the stage."

At our second re-union Mrs. Mattoon very generously and delightfully entertained the members of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association.

Address: Mrs. W. P. Mattoon, 103 Mulberry St., Springfield, Mass.

**Hannah Wheeler Goodwin** was born in Wilkinsonville, Mass., August 17, 1837. She was a daughter of the Rev. Daniel LeBaron Goodwin, an Episcopal clergyman, and his wife, Rebecca Wilkinson, a lineal descendant of Lawrence Wilkinson, an early colonist, whose line is traced through thirty generations to the Emperor Charlemagne. Hannah W. Goodwin was at the Oread in 1853, and 1854. After leaving the Oread she was a teacher in the State Normal School of Rhode Island for nine years.

On December 29, 1863, in St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., she was married to Samuel Smith Drury, M.D., a physician of Bristol, R. I. Four daughters, all of whom were born in Bristol, graduated from St. Agnes School in Albany, N. Y.: Julia has been in residence at Dennison House College Settlement, Boston; Mary Rhodes, after two years at Radcliffe, taught two years at Dana Hall, Wellesley; Hannah LeBaron is a graduate of the Museum of Fine Arts School in Boston; Gertrude has spent some time abroad. Another daughter, Rebecca LeBaron, died in early childhood. A son, John, is married and lives in Bristol. Another son, Samuel S., a graduate of Harvard University, is a teacher at the Pomfret School for Boys. Dr. Drury died several years ago. Mrs. Drury is a Director of the Bristol Charitable Society.

Address: Mrs. Hannah G. Drury, Bristol, R. I.

**Malvina Minerva Gove** entered the Oread as a pupil in 1851, becoming afterwards a teacher of English, Algebra and Arithmetic, and remaining through 1853.

She was born at Amesbury, Mass., January 30, 1830, and was a pupil at the Framingham Normal School. She probably was graduated there in 1849. After leaving the Oread she taught in 1854, at the Allen English and Classical School at West Newton, Mass., remaining there probably till her marriage to Thomas Dwight Adams at Milford, N. H., November 25, 1856.

Her husband was born in Canterbury, Conn., February 10, 1827, and was a student at Worcester Academy, and afterwards at Amherst College (B.A. 1853). He was Principal of Framingham High School in 1854-58, and of Newton High School in 1860-67. He was attorney in New York in 1868-77, and Principal of Essex Classical Institute in 1882-86. He taught at the Allen English and Classical School in 1886-87, and in the High School at New Haven, Conn., in 1888-91.

A son, Thomas Gove Adams, was graduated as Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1891, and is now practicing law at Los Angeles, Cal.

**Nellie M. Grout**, the daughter of Jonathan and Mary J. (Smith) Grout, was born in Princeton, Mass., in 1840. She was a sister of Willie Grout, the young martyr of Ball's Bluff, whose tragic death inspired the writing of the "Vacant Chair." She first attended the Oread in 1852, and was a day scholar there for a short time later on.



In October, 1862, she was married to Rev. George H. Gould, who two years later was settled as pastor of the old Center Church in Hartford, Conn. After 1870 Dr. Gould made Worcester his permanent home, and was for many years pastor of the Piedmont Church. He died May 8, 1899. After the death of her sister, Lizzie, in 1881, Mrs. Gould took her three months' old boy and cared for him until he died, four years and six months later.

She was married a second time to Rev. William S. Smith of Worcester. Mrs. Smith is much interested in conchology, and has a large collection of rare and beautiful shells. She has published a volume of Dr. Gould's sermons, entitled, "In What Life Consists and Other Sermons," has written frequently for the papers, and delivered lectures, not only on conchology, but also on current events, literature and a variety of subjects.

Address: Mrs. Ellen M. Gould-Smith, 873 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

**Sarah Anne Hale** was born December 27, 1837, in Grafton, Mass. She was the daughter of George W. Hale of that town, and his wife, Lydia Drury Flagg. Her great-great-grandfather, Rev. Solomon Prentice, was the first minister settled in the town of Grafton. She entered the Oread in the spring of 1854, remaining until the summer of 1855. She has been a lover and teacher of music. Her life has been devoted mainly to the education of children in her home, and to the care of the aged members of her own family.

Address: Grafton, Mass.

**Libbie and Ellen Halsted** came to the Oread from Northampton, Mass., in the early fifties.

Libbie was married at Northampton in 1864, to General John Willock Noble. General Noble was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1851, and before the Civil War was City Attorney at Keokuk, Iowa. When the war broke out he enlisted and by regular promotion in the same regiment became Colonel, and was made Brevet Brigadier-General. He was the United States Attorney for Missouri at St. Louis in 1867-70, was offered the Solicitor-Generalship by President Grant, but refused, and was Secretary of the Interior during President Harrison's administration. He received the degree of LL.D. from Yale and Miami University.

Mrs. Noble spent most of her married life in St. Louis, except the years 1889-93, when she was in Washington. The Yale Class Record for the Class of 1851 speaks thus of General and Mrs. Noble: "General Noble has been associated with all good schemes for promoting the welfare of the town in which

he lives. His wife shares with him in this work, putting her energy into intellectual culture and the establishment of women on an independent footing. Their home in St. Louis was the center of many classes and clubs and evening lectures, as well as more fashionable gayeties, the latter of which necessarily usurped much of their time and strength in their Washington social life."

Mrs. Noble was much interested in theosophy.

Two children were born to them, both of whom died young. Ellen Halsted has spent a large part of her life in Europe.

**Harriet M. Hamilton**, the daughter of Alanson and Eliza Whipple (Warren) Hamilton, was born in West Brookfield, Mass., August 4, 1835.

On September 17, 1856, she was married to Oliver D. Hunt, who was in the insurance business in Amherst, Mass., where he died December 5, 1899. They had two children: Caroline Towne, born July 23, 1858, and William Alanson, born December 10, 1860. The daughter was at Wellesley three years, but ill health prevented the completion of her college career. The son, of the class of 1885 at Amherst, died September 28, 1893.

Address: Mrs. Oliver D. Hunt, Amherst, Mass.

**Anna M. Hartshorn**, daughter of Calvin and Mary A. (Guild) Hartshorn of Walpole, Mass., was born in Walpole, September 12, 1833. She is descended from Revolutionary ancestry.

Miss Hartshorn was a pupil at the Oread in the spring term of 1852. On November 10, 1859, she was married at her home in Walpole to Luther Swan Leach of Stoughton, Mass., Deputy Collector, and afterwards Collector for the Second Massachusetts District. He died April 11, 1875. Her only son, Joseph Swan, born in Stoughton, November 14, 1860, was educated in the public schools of Stoughton and Walpole, graduating in the class of 1880 from the English High School, Boston. He was a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature in 1901-02, and is engaged in the bleaching and dyeing business at Walpole, Mass., with the R. S. Gray Co.

Address: Mrs. Anna H. Leach, Walpole, Mass.



**Harriette E. Hedrick**, daughter of George and Harriette (Hansell) Hedrick, was born in Lowell, Mass., in January, 1836. The Hedrick family is of German descent.

Harriette entered the Oread in 1855. She was married in September, 1859, to A. J. Mann, a merchant of Boston. They had two children: Mary I., born July 1, 1860, died May 23, 1880; William J., born September 17, 1862, died in August, 1876.

Mrs. Mann died at the home of her father in Lowell, November 27, 1866, her husband having died a year or two previous. She was a brilliant scholar and an accomplished musician.



**Marion Henshaw**, who entered the Oread in 1852 from Pepperell, Mass., was Matron for many years at the Reform School in Westfield. Her last years were spent with a sister, Mrs. Kellogg, of Springfield. She died in the early part of 1902; and is buried in Brookfield.

**Kate W. Hervey**, daughter of James K. and Mary (Woods) Hervey, both of English and Scotch descent, was born at Oakham, Mass., June 9, 1832. She was at the Oread one year, entering September, 1850. In 1855 the family moved to Iowa and in May, 1859, she was married at Marion, Iowa, to N. M. Hubbard, a lawyer. He was a Captain in the Civil War, then promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. On his return, he was appointed District Judge, but he resigned to become attorney for a large railroad corporation, which position he held till the time of his death, June 12, 1902. Two daughters, who lived to womanhood, married and died, each leaving two children. Her one son was educated at the Annapolis Naval Academy; he resigned after seven years to take up his father's profession; he proffered his services when the Spanish War broke out, and served during the war as Lieutenant, the

same rank he would have reached had he remained in the Navy. Mrs. Hubbard's heart and hands are kept busy, with much educational and charitable work.

Address: Mrs. Kate H. Hubbard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Nannie G. Heywood**, daughter of Benjamin F. Heywood, M.D., and his wife, Elizabeth Ruggles Green, was born in Worcester, December 24, 1841. She entered the Oread in 1852, and remained until the close of the school year in 1858.

On April 8, 1874, she was married in Worcester to Elisha Griswold, M.D., a physician and surgeon, who had served through the Civil War, first, in the Volunteers; and afterwards in the Regular Army. At the close of the war he was in charge of the Judiciary Square Hospital in Washington, D. C. Later he was at the head of the Freedman's Bureau of Louisiana. In 1867 he resigned from the Army, with brevet rank of Colonel. He died October 3, 1896.

The first three children of Colonel and Mrs. Griswold died in early infancy. Arthur Heywood Griswold was born December 14, 1878. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1902, and is now studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph Mancill Griswold, born August 8, 1881, was graduated in 1902 from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and is now serving on the U. S. Battleship Kentucky.

Mrs. Griswold has led a happy, uneventful life, traveling extensively in her own country and abroad.

Address: Mrs. Nannie H. Griswold, 9 Catherine St., Worcester.

**Rosa Heywood**, daughter of Walter and Nancy (Foster) Heywood, was born in Gardner, Mass., December 13, 1834. She was among the earlier pupils of the Oread, attending in 1851 and 1852. On October 4, 1870, at her home in Fitchburg, Mass., she was married to Major William O. Brown, who was Commissary of Subsistence in the Army during a part of the Civil War, and County Commissioner of Worcester County for many years. Major Brown died in January 1890, leaving no children. Mrs. Brown has been actively interested in the

Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville, the work of the Benevolent Union and other charities of the city of Fitchburg.

Address: Mrs. Rosa H. Brown, 336 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.

**Bernette Hill** was born in that part of Mendon, Mass., which is now Blackstone, April 26, 1837. Her father was Dan Hill, whose ancestors were among the earliest settlers of the town of Mendon. The family of her mother, Nancy B. Peck, descendants of Roger Williams, trace their ancestry from ancient British stock. She entered the Oread in 1855 and remained till 1856. After leaving she was for a while a pupil at Thetford Academy, Vt., and then taught in Blackstone, Bellingham and Uxbridge, Mass. April 26, 1859, she was married in Blackstone to Gustavus B. Williams of Uxbridge, Mass., a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a teacher. He was a member of the Fifty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, in the Civil War. After the war he devoted himself to the profession of law, residing in Mendon, where, on April 10, 1880, his wife, Bernette Hill, died, leaving nine children: Myrtie, born in Blackstone, June 9, 1860, and educated at Wellesley, was married June 14, 1883, to J. C. F. Wheelock, a lawyer of Southbridge, Mass., and has three children; Hill, born in Blackstone, October 19, 1862, and educated at Chicago University, became an electrical engineer, and died in 1898, leaving a widow, but no children; Berton, born in Mendon, July 21, 1864, an electrical engineer, married a daughter of Mrs. William O. Mason of Woonsocket (who was Mary Capron, an Oread of 1853), and has one child; Wendell, born in Mendon, April 3, 1866, educated at Dartmouth College and Boston University Law School, is now a lawyer living in Milford; Eben, born in Mendon, September 8, 1867, and educated at



Dartmouth, was engaged in teaching, and then for some years was a coal dealer in Milford, where, on November 24, 1900, he died, leaving a widow and three children: Lena, born in Mendon, May 31, 1869, and educated at Mount Holyoke and Chauncey Hall, Boston, was married January 18, 1894, to Herbert J. George of Mendon; Paul, born in Mendon, July 7, 1873, and educated in the schools of Mendon and Milford, is now employed in the law office of his father and brother in Milford; Ethel, born October 31, 1877, attended college at Mount Holyoke, has been a teacher, is unmarried and resides with her father in Milford, whither the family removed from Mendon in 1891.

Mrs. Williams was largely interested in all educational and reformatory movements, an ardent supporter of the cause of temperance and woman suffrage, and in earlier days, an advocate of the anti-slavery crusade. For a time she was Superintendent of the Schools of Mendon.

**Charlotte Spear Hobart**, daughter of John Hobart, whose ancestors settled in Hingham, and Naomi (Thompson) Hobart, second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, was born in Marion County, near Indianapolis, Ind., October 26, 1825. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1854 and 1855. She was married May 1, 1866, to Professor A. J. Vawter, an alumnus of Franklin College, Ind., who, in his work as teacher, held various important positions, as Superintendent of Public Schools in LaFayette, Ind., and principal of seminaries in Indiana and Kentucky. In this work his wife was his assistant. Mrs. Vawter, as stepmother to Professor Vawter's children by a former marriage, assisted in giving direction to their education, and in forming their characters. Added to their own were two foster children, who shared the same advantages as the others. A grandson is a student at Cornell. Another is preparing for the University of Chicago. A granddaughter was for two years at Wellesley and later was married to a business man in Chicago. Another granddaughter is traveling in the Orient.

Eighty-three members of the Hobart family served in the Revolutionary War.

Address: Mrs. A. J. Vawter, Hobart Place, Gallaudet, Ind.



**Eliza B. Hooper** was the second daughter of Henry and Harriet Hooper, whose ancestors came from England in 1634, and settled in Marblehead, Mass. She is the great-granddaughter of General John Glover, who with his marine regiment ferried Washington and his army across the Delaware on the memorable night of December 25, 1776. She was born in Marblehead, July 22, 1837, and was a pupil at the Oread in 1852 and 1853. On March 1, 1880, she was married to Colonel J. H. Bradbury of New York City. They have no children.

Address: Mrs. J. H. Bradbury, 226 Main St., Auburn, Me.

**Harriet Hooper**, eldest daughter of Henry and Harriet Hooper of Marblehead, Mass., was a pupil at the Oread during 1852 and 1853. Her health becoming impaired after leaving school, she went abroad, hoping the change of climate and the air of Southern Europe would prove beneficial, but she continued to fail and lived but a few weeks after her return home in 1859. She was a general favorite and much beloved at the Oread, being always happy, witty and vivacious, bubbling over with fun. She carried sunshine everywhere. Her illness and early death brought an unexpected and great sorrow to all who knew her.

**Fannie M. Houghton**, daughter of Joel and Mary (Kendall) Houghton, was born in Worcester, March 28, 1838. She entered the Oread in 1852. She was married April 17, 1861, to S. Thurston Wilder of Sterling, Mass.

One child, a son, Joel Thurston Wilder, was born in Sterling, April 8, 1864.

Address: Mrs. S. Thurston Wilder, Sterling, Mass.

**Helen F. Howe** was born in Roxbury, Mass., August 29, 1841. She was the daughter of Albert and Caroline (Keith) Howe. She entered the Oread in 1855 and remained until March, 1856. She was married in Brighton, Mass., December 17, 1861, to Stephen D. Bennett. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, three in Cambridge, Mass.: Henry D., in September, 1862; Stephen H., in September, 1865, and Helen

M., in October, 1868. Elizabeth D. was born in Brookline in September, 1874. Mrs. Bennett has been much interested in the Boston Cooking School and the Brookline Friendly Society.

Address: Mrs. Stephen D. Bennett, 305 Walnut St., Brookline, Mass.

**Abbie Crowell Howes**, second daughter of Osborn and Abby (Crowell) Howes, and sister of Hannah C. Howes; was born in South Boston, August 1, 1842. She was at the Oread in 1852. She later studied in Boston schools, and with private teachers. For several years she was largely devoted to the care of her aged grandmother. In 1875, when the Associated Charities of Boston was organized, she became an active worker and served on the Executive Committee. She was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Hygiene Association, and gave much time and thought to classes in "First Aid to the Injured." Later she was instrumental in starting courses of lectures on "Home Nursing," and training classes for young women wishing to become attendants on the chronic sick or convalescents.

As a member of the Woman's Educational Association, she was one of the committee to promote the formation of a District Nursing Association, and was a leading charter member. This noble charity, with its large corps of nurses, working in the homes of the poor, is a living monument to her devotion to the suffering and needy. She engaged in the charitable work of Trinity Church, of which she was a member, and also aided in the work of the Children's Friend Society, and the Working Girls' Clubs, besides visiting many poor in their homes.

In the autumn of 1894, she went to England, planning to spend the winter in London, studying the charitable systems and organizations of the great metropolis.

But she was more exhausted from all the years of outgiving than she or her friends realized, and in the early winter she was prostrated by an illness, from which she never recovered. She died in Hampstead, England, April 5, 1895, and is buried in Forest Hills, near Boston.

Outwardly, she was a most attractive woman; inwardly, abounding in all Christian graces.

**Hannah Crowell Howes** was born in South Boston, March 17, 1840. She was the daughter of Osborn and Abby (Crowell) Howes. Ancestors of both parents came from England in 1638, and settled on land grants in the township of Yarmouth, Mass., on Cape Cod. She was also a "Descendant of the Mayflower." She was at the Oread in 1852 and 1853. As she grew to womanhood her health failed, and she remained always delicate. She became a member of the Episcopal Church and devoted herself to its interests as much as her strength permitted. She died on July 24, 1870.

**Harriet Maria Humphrey**, only daughter of Willard Amherst and Harriet (Curtis) Humphrey, was born in Brookline, Mass., October 19, 1835. She entered the Oread in 1854.

On June 7, 1859, at her home in Brookline, she was married to James Baker, a merchant of Boston, who died in 1898. They had three children: James Eliot, born June 7, 1860, a student at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and afterwards at Harvard University, from which he graduated in the class of 1883, succeeded his father in business; Willard Humphrey was born December 30, 1863; Harvey Humphrey, born April 11, 1869, prepared for college at the Roxbury Latin School, entered Harvard University in 1887, graduating with honors in the class of 1891, and after three years in the Harvard Law School became a member of the law firm of Hayes & Williams of Boston. He has given a course of lectures on law at Harvard, and been appointed Associate Judge of the Brookline Court. Mrs. Baker is a D. A. R., and a member of several clubs.



Address: Mrs. Harriet H. Baker, Newton St., Brookline, Mass.

**Mira W. Hurd**, daughter of William and Sarah (Hooker) Hurd, whose ancestors served in the War of the Revolution, was born in Newton, Mass., in 1827. She was one of the

earliest to enter the Oread, being a pupil in 1852. Her sister, Mrs. Curtis, now Mrs. Osborn Howes, was at that time the Preceptress. Miss Hurd has spent her life in benefactions among her family and friends.

Address: Winchester, Mass.

**Elizabeth M. Hutchinson** was born in Royalston, Mass., August 23, 1835. She was the daughter of Joshua and Betsy (King) Hutchinson, and attended the Oread in its earliest years. She was married in Grafton, Mass., August 14, 1856, to Admiral P. Stone, LL.D., a teacher and school superintendent, and for a time a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education. Their only child, William C. Stone, born October 9, 1859, at Plymouth, Mass., was married June 28, 1893, to Annie R. Osgood of Fryeburg, Me., and has two children.

Mrs. Stone was prominent in the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Springfield, having been its president for many years. She died in Springfield, Mass., December 9, 1899.

**Mary L. Jenkins** came to the Oread in the year 1853-54 from Barre, Mass. She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Priscilla (Dinsmore) Jenkins, and was born in Winchester, N. H.

She was married about 1871 to Henry Carlton, a mechanic, and had two daughters, Amy and Mary, who both died in youth. Mrs. Carlton died May 24, 1874.

**Ellen L. Jordan**, daughter of Parley and Sophia (Phelps) Jordan, was born at New Boston, Conn., October 22, 1836. She was at the Oread during the year of 1852-53, and then attended Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass., for two years. She taught in that town till her marriage in 1865 to William Souls, when she went to New York City, where she has lived ever since, spending her summers at New Boston, Conn. She has two sons.

Address: Mrs. William Souls, 131 Camilton Place, New York City.



**Sarah L. Keep** was a daughter of Edward S. Keep, a cotton merchant of New Orleans, of Northern birth. Her mother, born Luther, was the mother by a former marriage of Hon. Cornelius Bliss of New York City, a member of President McKinley's Cabinet. She was at the Oread from 1853 to 1855, and afterwards at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., for a year. In 1860 she was married in New Orleans to William H. Thomas. She died in a few years, leaving two young sons. She was a woman of high accomplishments and greatly beloved by all who knew her.



**Lydia E. Kendall**, daughter of George Kendall of Woburn, Mass., and Esther (Fairbank) Kendall of Dedham, Mass., was born November 2, 1836, in Sterling, Mass., and was a pupil at the Oread in 1852. May 1, 1866, she was married in Sterling to Albert H. Newhall, a painter and decorator. Mr. Newhall served during the entire Civil War, and is a veteran of the G. A. R. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1896.

Address: Mrs. A. H. Newhall, Kendall Heights, Worcester.

**Genevieve Kinney**, who attended the Oread for some time in the early fifties, entering about 1853, and again under Dr. Pattison in 1862, was born in Worcester, October 2, 1846. She was the daughter of Benjamin H. and Cynthia (Wyman) Kinney. On February 3, 1879, she was married in Worcester to James Pickup of Spencer, editor of the *Spencer Sun*, who died June 20, 1887. Mrs. Pickup had three children: William Allston, born in Worcester in November, 1879; Marion Louise, born in Spencer, March 7, 1881, and Roy Beaumont, born in Spencer, March 12, 1882. The oldest son died in Spencer, June 1, 1880, and the other two children are still living in that town.

Mrs. Pickup died on May 19, 1886, in Spencer.

**C. Annah Leland**, daughter of Alden and Annah W. (Temple) Leland, was born March 3, 1840, in Holliston, Mass. She was married January 1, 1861, at Holliston, to Aratus Comey, a manufacturer.

She has four children: Irving W., born December 18, 1863, at Hopkinton, Mass., married Miss Emma Coombs of Newton, Mass.; Bertrand was born May 13, 1869, at Hopkinton; Edith R., born July 21, 1874, at Newton, Mass., is a graduate of Symond's Kindergarten Training School, and was married to Charles W. Hosmer of Ashmont; Jane L., born February 5, 1879, at Newton, a graduate of Boston University with the degree of Ph.B., and of Simmons College, Boston, is at present a high school teacher.

Address: Mrs. Aratus Comey, 4 Winthrop Ave., Newton, Mass.

**Charlotte A. Litchfield**, daughter of Festus C. and Maducia (Hammond) Litchfield, was born in Southbridge, Mass., November 7, 1837. Her father was Treasurer of the Litchfield Shuttle Works in Southbridge.

She was a pupil at the Oread for two years under Miss Dodge, and then taught for several years in Southbridge. She was married on October 24, 1865, in Southbridge to John T. Haynes of Sturbridge, Mass. Mr. Haynes was then a grocer living in Hartford, Conn., but is now a mining promotor. He had one child by a former marriage—John Winslow Haynes. Besides this son they have had three children: Fred Litchfield, born in Sturbridge, December 29, 1867; Harry L., born in Dorchester, April 13, 1870, and Clarence F., born at Wollaston Heights, Quincy, Mass., November 29, 1872. Clarence was married March 2, 1904. Mrs. Haynes has been active in local church and charity work.

Address: Mrs. John T. Haynes, 7716 Eggleston Ave., Auburn Park, Chicago, Ill.

**M. Cordelia Loring**, daughter of Joshua Loring of Boston, for more than fifty years connected with the Blackstone National Bank of Boston, as Cashier, President and Director, was born in Boston, July 2, 1837. Her mother was Margaret Sprague (Smith) Loring.

She was a pupil at the Oread in 1854 and 1855, and but for an attack of illness, would have returned for another year and graduated in the class of 1856. In 1858 she was married in



Chelsea by Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America," to Lyman Beecher Brooks of Salem, a manufacturer of bank checks. They have had four children: Margaret Cordelia, born in Salem, July 11, 1859, died at the age of five years on August 9, 1864; Lyman Loring, born in Salem, April 26, 1861, at present a banker and broker in State Street, Boston, was married on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of his father and mother, and by the same clergyman who united

them, to Kate Glover of Ypsilanti, Mich., and has one daughter; Frederic Manning, born in Chelsea, June 17, 1865, graduated from Harvard in the class of 1889, from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., in 1892, was ordained to the ministry in 1893, married Louise Bruce of North Attleboro, Mass., and has one daughter; Joshua Loring, born in Brookline, Mass., January 19, 1868, now President of the Brooks Bank Note Co. of Springfield, Mass., married Margaret Lillian Robinson of Gardner, Me., and has two sons. An adopted daughter lived to grow up and to marry, but died in giving birth to her first child, deeply mourned by her adopted parents. Six grandchildren have been born into the family, four of whom are living.

Mrs. Brooks' home is in Boston, where generations of her ancestors have lived since the earliest days of the Colony. Their graves are green in Copp's Hill, King's Chapel, and the Granary burial grounds. Many of them served in the Colonial Wars and Councils, and later their sons took part in the War of the Revolution.



Her grand-uncle assisted at the Tea Party in Boston harbor in 1773. Her great-grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress, and of the Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution. She is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, through seven lines, and a Daughter of the American Revolution.

Mr. Brooks counts among his ancestors Rev. John Cotton, who left St. Botolph's Church in Boston, England, and coming to Massachusetts Colony, established the first church in Boston, Governor Dudley, Governor Bradstreet, and our first poetess, "The Tenth Muse," Sweet Anne Dudley Bradstreet.

Mrs. Brooks has been interested in the Associated Charities of Boston. For fourteen years she has been a member of the Befriending Committee of the Woman's Education and Industrial Union. She is also a member of the Twentieth Century Club, and a helper in church work.

Address: Mrs. Lyman B. Brooks, 15 Arlington St., Boston.

**Ellen Louise Mallon** was at the Oread but a short time. Her health, which was delicate when she entered in 1853, soon caused her to return home. She was an orphan, residing with relatives in Charlestown, Mass., where she died a few months later. She was highly gifted intellectually, and would have made a brilliant woman.

**Caroline A. Mann**, daughter of Nehemiah P. and Elizabeth M. (Pittman) Mann, was born in South Boston, Mass. Her ancestors came from England before the Revolutionary War and settled in Portsmouth, N. H., where the Sherburnes, to which family her mother's mother belonged, were distinguished in the early history of the town and state.

She attended the Oread in 1856, and on October 5, 1864, was married in South Boston to Dr. Robert Provan, a practising physician. Dr. Provan has been a member of the Boston School Committee and of the Boston Common Council, and is Past President of the British Charitable Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Provan had four children, only one of whom, the eldest, Lizzie Idalia Provan, is now living. She is a successful school teacher in Boston. Another daughter, Carrie



Alice, died in 1870, at the age of two months. Mrs. Provan's two sons, Albert William and Robert Alexander, both died in 1902, Albert, who was connected with a bank in Boston, and then with a newspaper in Denver, Col., on March 11, and Robert, who was in the jewelry business and married, on November 29. An adopted daughter, Beatrice, was married to W. H. Parks, and lives in North Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Provan was thoroughly interested in church and charitable work, and was for many years Secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the New England Evangelistic Association.



She died in Brookline, Mass., March 10, 1901.

**Sarah A. Mayo**, daughter of William Mayo and Sarah Dennis, his wife, was born in Dudley, Mass., February 27, 1835. Among her ancestors was the Rev. John Mayo, who was ordained Colleague with Rev. John Lothrop at Barnstable in 1640. He afterwards removed to Boston, where he was installed the first minister of the North Church. The Dennis family were all seafaring folk, belonging to the quaint old port of Marblehead.

Sarah Mayo was a pupil at the Oread in 1852 and 1853. Afterwards for two years she was at the Salisbury Mansion School in Worcester, where she was graduated Valedictorian of her class.



On June 28, 1858, she was married in Worcester to Frank W. Harrington, a merchant of that city. A son, Charles Mayo, born January 21, 1867, is in the architectural department of Harvard University; a daughter, Isabel Kingsley,

born April 10, 1874, received a special education in Music, was married April 6, 1899, to William G. Allen of Worcester, and has one son.

Of her own life, Mrs. Harrington says: "In my children's early years, we walked in fairy land, led by Hans Andersen; we traveled with Alice in Wonderland; went to India with Kipling. As we grew older we journeyed through England with Dickens, and wandered o'er 'banks and braes,' with Burns. With the aid of photographs and stereoscope we have admired the finest scenery of the world. Brown and Perry have made us familiar with the works of master artists. I have been queen in my own little realm, with willing, loving subjects, and have endeavored to rule with truth and justice. 'Story, I have none to tell!' I have had plenty of flowers, books and music, many true friends. What could one ask for, more?"

Address: Mrs. Frank W. Harrington, 22 John St., Worcester, Mass.

**Katharine C. McIntosh** entered the Oread in 1855 from New York.

After leaving that institution she taught school in Chicago, Ill., until her marriage to M. F. Smith. They lived in Dowagiac, Mich., until 1866, when Mr. Smith suffered severe losses by fire, and the shock resulting affected his health. They moved to a farm near South Haven, Mich., and afterwards lived in that town for a number of years, until the High School education of their three children was completed. After this they removed to Colorado, where Mrs. Smith lost her husband and



daughter. She came East again, and, in 1892, married Mr. Gray in Chicago. Mr. Gray died in 1898.

She has only one son now living, a manufacturer of steam



condensers used in manufacturing plants. He was married in 1894, and has three children. His residence is Kansas City. An adopted daughter is also married and living in Beaver Falls, Penn.

Address: Mrs. Katharine C. Gray, South Haven, Mich.

**Amelia Merriam**, daughter of Timothy Merriam of Grafton, and his wife, Lucy March, of Millbury, Mass., was born



in Grafton in 1833, and was one of the early pupils at the Oread. Her life until 1900 was devoted to teaching, with the excep-

tion of one year spent in Europe for rest and recreation. She was for many years in Cambridge Academy, Cambridge, N. Y. For nine years she had a Home School for girls, in Bristol, Penn., on the Delaware. On her return from Europe she took the position of Preceptress at Washburn College, Topeka, Kan.

Her last work, and the one which she considers the best and most fruitful, was in connection with the American Missionary Association in the South. For six years she was Principal of the Allen Normal School in Thomasville, Ga.

Address: Westboro, Mass.

**Anna Parker Merriam**, the daughter of Charles and Caroline (Parker) Merriam, was born in Grafton, Mass. She traces her ancestry to William Merriam of Hadlowe, Kent County, England, some of whose descendants came to this country in 1630. Her maternal ancestry is traced from Lord Charles Howe of England. After leaving the Oread she was a pupil at the Salisbury Mansion School in Worcester, and at Miss Green's Young Ladies School, New York City. Later she spent a short time at the Ladies' College, Worcester.

She taught in the South five years and, in 1873, was married at Atlanta, Ga., to L. E. Brooks of Columbus, Ga.

Address: Mrs. L. E. Brooks, 49 William St., Worcester.



**Catharine Amelia Merrifield**, daughter of William Trowbridge and Margaret (Brigham) Merrifield, was born in Worcester, January 2, 1834. She was a pupil at the Oread, entering in 1850.

On May 20, 1857, she was married to Rev. Edward W. French of Jersey City, N. J. She died June 11, 1858, leaving an infant son, Edward Clement, born February 18, 1858, who lived to mature years, and was married. He died in 1895, leaving a son, Guy Merrifield French, born in 1889.



**Elizabeth B. Miller**, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Miller of Worcester, was a student at the Oread in the years 1852-54. She was afterwards, for a year, at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

She was married to Henry A. Dyke, a native of Providence, R. I., then living in New York. They had two daughters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dyke died in Orange, N. J., at a comparatively early age. Mrs. Dyke was a conscientious and earnest student, of great nobility of character, most lovable and charming as girl and woman.

**Mary Jane Milliken** was born in Sharon, N. H., June 16, 1833. She was the daughter of William and Rachel (Nutting) Milliken, and entered the Oread in the fall of 1851. In the spring of 1852 she left school and was married in Philadelphia, Penn., on August 27 of the same year, to Calvin G. Chadwick, a school teacher and farmer. They had four children: Leslie, born July 1, 1857; Herbert, born September 4, 1861; Lewellyn, born November 6, 1867, all in East Jaffrey, N. H., and Mabelle, born August 9, 1873, in Fitchburg, Mass. Leslie and Herbert died in East Jaffrey, N. H., when very young. Lewellyn is married and living in Fitchburg.



Mabelle graduated from the Fitchburg High School and then attended the Worcester Normal School. She taught school for six years, until her marriage to Mr. Hill. She resides in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Chadwick died in Fitchburg, April 18, 1896.

**Abigail C. Morse** was at the Oread in 1852 and 1853. Her home was in Westminster, Conn., where she was born March 4, 1840. Her father was Mason Morse, and her mother Henrietta Safford. After leaving the Oread she was a student for awhile at Mount Holyoke Seminary, but was obliged to

leave before completing the course on account of trouble with her eyes. She died February 22, 1903, in Philadelphia, N. Y., and was buried in Westminster.

**Harriet A. Munroe**, daughter of Allen K. and Mary Anne (Chase) Munroe, was born in Bristol, R. I., August 2, 1837. Her mother was a native of Providence, R. I.



Miss Munroe was a pupil at the Oread in the year 1855-56. In 1858 she was married at St. Michael's Church in Bristol, R. I., to Frederick E. Abbott, a native of Barre, Mass. Mr. Abbott attended Thetford Academy, and is now an attorney in Worcester. His office is at 14 Clark's Block.

They have had eight children, five of whom are living. All were born in Worcester: Frederick Carleton, born October 13, 1859, died in 1861; Nellie Amelia, born November 21, 1862, was educated at Miss Bassett's private school, and is living at home; Frederick Estes, born December 28, 1864, was graduated from the Shrewsbury High School and Hinman's Business College, and is a farmer in Boylston, Mass.; Grace Marion, born January 4, 1866, died when seven months old; Lillian Augusta, born September 13, 1868, died at the age of twelve; Harry Carleton, born March 12, 1870, a graduate of the Shrewsbury High School and Nichols Academy (Dudley, Mass.) is a lumber dealer in Boston; Edward E., born November 3, 1872, was graduated from the Shrewsbury High School and the College of Pharmacy in Boston, and is with the Burnham Iodine Co. of Boston; Harriet Mabelle, born June 19, 1875, a graduate of the Worcester Classical High School, is an artist, her special field being china painting and painting in oils. She lives at home.



Through her great-grandfather Mrs. Abbott is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Address: Mrs. Frederick E. Abbott, 15 Charlton St., Worcester.

**Susan Murray**, daughter of Charles and Susan (Harlow) Murray, was born in Kempt, Nova Scotia, in 1831. Her mother was a descendant of T. Cushman, who came over in the Mayflower, was ordained as a Congregational minister in Plymouth, and became ruling elder of the church.

She attended the Oread in the year 1856. On April 10, 1866, she was married at Milton, N. S., to Duncan McRae, a business man. They have one daughter, Isabella, born in Milton, N. S., March 22, 1867. She was educated in Park College, Mo., and taught there for several years, until her marriage to Merlin C. Findlay, Professor of Biology at Park College.

Mrs. McRae has been an active worker in her own church.

Address: Mrs. Duncan McRae, St. Joseph, Mo.

**Lizzie Muzzy** came to the Oread from Bangor, Me., in 1855.

On April 19, 1859, she was married to William D. Washburn, then a lawyer settled in Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn was a graduate of Bowdoin in the class of 1854, was United States Surveyor-General of Minnesota from 1861-65. Later he became largely interested in the manufacture of flour, and was connected for years with the Washburn & Crosby flour mills. He is now stockholder and director in the Pillsbury-Washburn Co. He was the originator and promoter and for many years president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and also projector and builder of the St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, of which he was president until 1889. He is now president of the Bismarck, Washburn and Great Falls Railway Company.

He has been a member of the Minnesota legislature, a member of Congress, and United States Senator, and is President of the Universalist National Convention.

Their son, William Drew Washburn, Jr., born in St. Paul, Minn., April 3, 1863, prepared for college at Phillips Academy (Andover, Mass.), and is a graduate of Yale in the class of

1888. He was married at Portland, Ore., September 25, 1890, and is now in the real estate business in Minneapolis. He has been more or less interested in politics in Minneapolis and Washington, and has published articles in a large number of newspapers and periodicals.

Address: Mrs. William D. Washburn, Fair Oaks, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Abbie C. Newton**, daughter of Daniel F. and Amie A. (Bowman) Newton of Westboro, Mass., was born in Westboro,

December 7, 1836. Her father was a successful manufacturer of boots and shoes. For twenty-seven years, beginning in 1851, he was Deputy Sheriff for Worcester County, and he was very prominent in town affairs, having held the position of moderator for sixteen consecutive years. He also served at various times as selectman, collector of taxes, and constable.

Miss Newton was a pupil at the Oread in 1852 and 1853. She was

married in Westboro, December 27, 1876, to Wilbur E. Forbes, a successful drygoods merchant of that place. In 1885, on account of his health, Mr. Forbes entered into the commission business, which took him and Mrs. Forbes across the continent to California in 1892. Their journey West occupied them nearly a year, and all the principal cities of the West and South were visited. In 1893 Mr. Forbes went into the insurance business.

Mrs. Forbes was a great lover and reader of books, and she was considered among the townspeople an authority on literary matters. She was also a lover of the Fine Arts, and a sympathetic and discerning critic of works of art, especially paintings.

She died in Westboro, November 22, 1903.





**Helena Parker**, who came to the Oread from Bangor, Me., in 1852, was married to Theodore E. Studley, now of the Vulcanized Rubber Co., New York City, and died in 1866.

**Sarah Patch**, daughter of Charles and Mary Tiller (Sprague) Patch, was born in Devonshire, England, in 1836. During her childhood the family resided in London. Later, her father, who was a contractor, removed to the United States, and her home was in Williamstown, N. J. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1854 and 1855. She afterwards continued her studies, and was graduated at Fort Edward Institute, N. Y. She was married at Fort Edward to Henry K. Bugbee, formerly of Woodstock, Conn.



She engaged in teaching with him, occupying the position of Vice Principal, in the academy of which he was Principal. After four years at the academy she became a teacher in the schools of Williamstown, where she continued teaching for thirty-one years. When, in 1896, she resigned, she was honored by the Board of Education and the citizens with a reception, at which she was presented with a beautifully engraved set of resolutions and a fine piece of jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee have three daughters, all of whom finished their education at the State Normal School of New Jersey. The eldest is married. Mr. Bugbee is Surveyor, Conveyancer and State Commissioner of deeds.

Address: Mrs. Henry K. Bugbee, Williamstown, N. J.

**Hannah B. Peters**, daughter of Judge Onslow Peters, a lawyer of note of Peoria, Ill., and his wife, Hannah Parkman Tyler, was born in Peoria in 1839. She was at the Oread in 1854.

In 1858, she was married at Westboro, Mass., to John T. Rollins, a banker and planter. Two sons and a daughter were born to them: Paul Eugene, born in 1860, was married to

Nora Graham in 1882, and died in 1883; Onslow Peters, born in 1864, is a planter; Gertrude was married in 1893 to J. Millar Wilson, a Scotchman. Mrs. Rollins has been constantly at work in her home in Florida, among the colored people around her, and has been active in the work of the Episcopal Church.

Address: Mrs. John T. Rollins, Fort George Island, Fla.

**Oriana Frances Phetteplace**, daughter of Simon W. Phetteplace and Sarah Emily Mowry, his wife, both of English descent, was born in Smithfield, R. I., in 1846. She was at the Oread through 1856 and 1857.

On November 26, 1867, she was married in Worcester to Francis W. Blacker, a shoe manufacturer. A daughter, Alice Louise, born to them July 18, 1876, died May 10, 1881. A second daughter, Helen Frances, born June 22, 1878, was educated in Miss Lewisson's School in Worcester, and in the Cambridge School, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Blacker has been interested and engaged in the work of the Associated Charities.

Address: Mrs. Francis W. Blacker, Worcester.

**Evelyn G. Pond**, the daughter of Sabin Peters and Rhoda (Grinnell) Pond, was born in Woonsocket, R. I., May 3, 1841, and died June 14, 1875. She was a student at the Oread in 1855-56.



**Hannah Daniels Pond**, daughter of Eli and Mari (Bullard) Pond, was born October 28, 1838, in Woonsocket, R. I. Her father was uncle of Eli Thayer, founder of the Oread Collegiate Institute. She was a pupil in 1849, and again in 1854 and 1856. On May 1, 1861, at her home in Mendon, Mass., she was married to David Andrews Taft, a business man. Their children were: Alice Gertrude, born in Woonsocket, January 30, 1870, and Charles Edward,

born in Woonsocket, December 25, 1873, both of whom died in early childhood, Anna Inez, born in Worcester, July 5, 1876, and Arthur Irving, also born in Worcester, December 28, 1881. Anna Inez was educated in the Worcester English High School, and is now Clerk in the School Department, City Hall, Worcester. Arthur Irving was prepared for college at the Worcester Classical High School, and was graduated at Yale College in the class of 1905.



Mrs. Taft has been active in church work, and in choir and Sunday School.

Address: Mrs. David A. Taft, 28 Windsor St., Worcester.

**Jane F. Porter**, a pupil at the Oread in 1855, was the daughter of Judge Porter of Queechy, Vt. She was married in 1856 to Charles Thomas Smith of Colchester, Conn., where the family resided until 1884, when they removed to Boston, and later to Brookline, Mass. Three sons and one daughter were born in Colchester. The two elder sons were educated there at the Bacon Academy. The younger son and daughter finished in Boston. Two sons live in Brookline, with business interests in Boston, one son is in Chicago, and the daughter in Minneapolis.



Mr. Smith died in 1888, Mrs. Smith in 1898.

**F. Louise Preston** came to the Oread from South Coventry, Conn., in 1853. She was the daughter of John H. and Fanny M. (Manning) Preston, and was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1839. She died soon after leaving the Oread, when only nineteen years old.

**Mary G. Preston**, daughter of John H. and Fanny M. (Manning) Preston, was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1842. She attended the Oread part of the year 1853-54, and afterwards studied at Wheaton Seminary in Norton, Mass. She was married in 1877 at South Coventry, Conn., to Walter Briggs, who is in the silk business. Their only son, Walter Preston, born at South Coventry in 1878, was graduated from Columbia University in 1900, and died in 1902, at the very beginning of a most promising career.

Address: Mrs. Walter Briggs, 30 West 25th St., New York City.

**Salona Aldrich Rawson**, daughter of George and Lois (Aldrich) Rawson, was born May 31, 1837, in the town of Mendon, Mass., where have resided seven generations of her family, beginning with William, and his brother, Rev. Grindall Rawson, a noted minister. These were sons of Edward Rawson, who for thirty-six years was Secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.



Her education was begun in her native town. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1853. In 1854, going on a visit to relatives in Beloit, Wisc., she was induced to remain, and enter the Beloit Female Seminary, where she graduated in 1856.

In 1859 she was married in Beloit to Ellery Bicknell Crane. In 1863

Mr. and Mrs. Crane went to Boston. Later they removed to Worcester, where Mr. Crane established a lumber business.



Mrs. Crane died in Worcester on April 4, 1900. She early identified herself with the Church of the Unity in Worcester, representing that church on the Board of Management of the Children's Friend Society. She was a member of the Worcester Woman's Club, and of the Antiquarian Society.

**Rebecca P. Remington**, eldest daughter of Samuel Tower Remington and Rebecca W. Potter, his wife, was born in Pawtuxet, R. I., December 16, 1836. After a year at the Warren Ladies Seminary she spent a year at the Oread, entering in the spring of 1853.

Soon after leaving school she was married to Alpheus Waterman of Providence, and had four sons. She died in 1891, after a brief illness.

**Charlotte K. Rice**, daughter of John and Miriam (Howe) Rice, was born in Northboro, Mass., December 24, 1833. She was at the Oread in 1852.

In 1857 she was married in Northboro to J. Henry Robinson, a physician in active practice in the town of Southboro for forty years. Two sons, their only children, born in Southboro, Frank Henry, March 7, 1862, and Richard Shaw, November 11, 1868, were drowned in Boothbay Harbor, August 5, 1895. Frank, the elder, was a student in the Harvard Medical College at the time of his death.

Address: Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Southboro, Mass.

**Judith Anna Rice**, who entered the Oread in 1850 and left in 1852, was the daughter of Sewall and Hannah Drew (Washburn) Rice. Her maternal ancestry dates back to the Pilgrims of the Mayflower. Her father's great-great-grandfather was Jonas Rice, the first settler in Worcester, whose memory that city has recently honored by placing a large boulder, suitably inscribed, on the homestead he established. On this homestead she was born, February 15, 1834. After leaving the Oread she taught school in Utica, N. Y., for seven years. On April 15, 1861, she was married to Aaron M. Powell. Mr. Powell was a devoted advocate of the anti-slavery cause, and for several years was the editor of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*. In

December, 1872, he was elected District Secretary of the "National Temperance Society and Publication House," and editor of the *National Temperance Advocate*, and continued to fill these offices till May, 1893. He was for many years an earnest supporter, both by pen and tongue, of the cause of Peace and International Arbitration, and was the founder and President until his death of the American Purity Alliance. He was the editor of its organ, *The Philanthropist*, and traveled extensively in this country and in Europe, speaking for the promotion of social purity.

In all his labors Mr. Powell had the constant sympathy and assistance of his wife. She has written and published much along philanthropic lines, and is at present Treasurer and Secretary of the American Purity Alliance.

Mr. Powell died suddenly May 13, 1899, while addressing a meeting in Philadelphia. Their only child, a daughter, born in Ghent, N. Y., February 6, 1864, died December 16, 1867, in New York City.

Address: Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, 243 East 6th St., Plainfield, N. J.

**Sarah Jane Rice** of Clinton, Mass., was born in 1832. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1851 and 1852, leaving early in 1853, on account of illness. She was always delicate and consumption at last developed. But so anxious was she to finish the course of study begun that she remained in school until a few weeks before her death.



She was lovely in character and highly gifted, being remarkably proficient in mathematics, a subject in which she gave instruction for a time at the Oread. She was one of the pupils chosen to prepare papers to be enclosed in the walls

of one of the small center towers of the Castle, when this part of the structure, the last to be completed, was commenced in 1851.

**Abigail Scudder Richardson** was a pupil at the Oread in the year 1854-55. She was born in Princeton, Mass., August 26, 1838. Her father, Captain Josiah Richardson, a native of Cape Cod, was a heroic seaman. Her mother was Sophia Howe.

On December 28, 1870, she was married to Lloyd B. Kimball. In a few short months the bride became a widow. Mr. Kimball died May 8, 1871. She lived until June 25, 1901, her life filled with good deeds of kindness and charity, while her literary taste and her facile pen were used for public benefit, in contributions to magazines and papers, and in helpful and charming correspondence with her friends.

**Mary A. Rockwood**, who attended the Oread in the spring term of 1854, was the daughter of L. Leander and Mary A. (Morse) Rockwood, and was born in Upton, Mass., January 20, 1840. On March 31, 1858, she was married in Upton to Albert T. Whitney, who has been engaged in the boot and shoe business, and in agriculture. Mrs. Whitney has no children. She has been an active church worker.

Address: Mrs. Albert T. Whitney, 34 Cutler St., Worcester.

**Virginia H. Rossiter**, who was a pupil at the Oread from January, 1855, till July of the same year, was born in Brandon, Vt. Her father was Josiah Rossiter, a descendant of Edward Rossiter, who was one of the promoters of the fleet of eleven ships that came to this country in 1630. Her mother was Electa (Barlow) Rossiter, a grandniece of Joel Barlow.

Miss Rossiter was married in 1859 in Brandon, Vt., to D. W. Prime. Mr. Prime is president of the Brandon Kaolin and Paint Co., has been also a dentist, and interested in marble works and in mining. Carroll Rossiter Prime is their only child.

Mrs. Prime has been active in all village home work, and has written letters from abroad, and papers on various subjects for the local club.

Address: Mrs. D. W. Prime, Brandon, Vt.

**Annie Woodbury Saville**, daughter of David and Anne (Leonard) Saville, was born at Annisquam, Mass., July 8, 1838. She attended the Oread in 1857-58, and was married at Lex-

ington, Mass., on December 13, 1860, to David Wood Muzzy, who is interested in real estate. They have had six children, all born in Lexington: Benjamin, born September 19, 1866, died in 1885; Susan W. was born July 20, 1868; David S., born October 9, 1870, graduated at Harvard in 1893, now a teacher in New York City, author of "Rise of the New Testament," "Spiritual Heroes," also numerous magazine articles, was married in 1900 to Ina J. Bullis of New York, and has one child, David Saville, Jr., born September 6, 1902; Helen E., born August 21, 1874, graduated at Abbot Academy in 1895, and is now Assistant Librarian at the Cary Library, Lexington, Mass.; Annie L., born June 28, 1877, graduated at Radcliffe in 1900; Clifford L. was born December 11, 1886. Mrs. Muzzy has been active in literary clubs and church charitable associations, and has written several papers on literary and historical subjects for the Monday Club of Lexington and the Historical Society.

Address: Mrs. David W. Muzzy, Lexington, Mass.

**Rebecca Aborn Sheldon**, daughter of Captain Pardon and Rebecca (Aborn) Sheldon, was born in Pawtuxet, R. I., March 28, 1838. Pardon Sheldon was descended from a



brother of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Gilbert Sheldon, who came to America in 1663. Rebecca Aborn's mother, Dorcas Tourtellott, was a descendant of Gabriel Bernon, a Huguenot of wealth and position, who fled from La Rochelle, France, after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685. His daughter Marie married Abraham Tourtellott.

Rebecca Aborn Sheldon was at the Oread in 1853, having previously been a pupil at a seminary for young ladies in Warren, R. I.

After leaving the Oread she taught in Rhode Island and in Springfield, Mass. She was married January 11, 1881, in Providence, R. I., to Rev. William T. Whitmarsh, a clergy-



man of the Episcopal Church, and until his health failed, a Canon of Trinity Cathedral at Omaha, Neb.

Address: Mrs. William T. Whitmarsh, 1546 Georgia Ave., Omaha, Neb.

**Mary Anna Smith**, only daughter of Thomas Hodgkins and Mary Anna (Parish) Smith, was born at Hampton, Conn., September 8, 1836. She was at the Oread in 1854 and 1855.

She was married from her father's home in Colchester, Conn., December 17, 1857, to William E. Baker, a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of Plymouth Colony. They have two children: Gertrude Eleanor, born January 28, 1860, and George William, born April 13, 1868. Both were educated in Hartford and Boston. Mrs. Baker has spent most of her married life in Hartford, where Mr. Baker has been engaged in the insurance business. She has been active in local charities.



Address: Mrs. William E. Baker, 50 Highland St., Hartford, Conn.

**Mary Celinda Smith**, daughter of Sydney Barlow Smith of Pawtuxet, R. I., and his wife, Mary Celinda Gibbs, of Coventry, R. I., was born in Pawtuxet, February 12, 1839. She entered the Oread in 1853, and remained three years. Soon after leaving the Oread she commenced teaching in the public schools of Providence, and has continued her work in that city to the present time. She has assisted also in the charitable work conducted by the church to which she belongs.

Address: 42 A, Fifield Ave., Providence, R. I.

**Sarah M. Smith**, who attended the Oread in 1856, lives now at 18 Walnut St., Worcester.

**Laura C. Spelman** was born in Wadsworth, O., September 9, 1839. She was the daughter of Harvey B. Spelman, who was born in Ohio in 1811, and his wife, Lucy Henry, who was

born in Blandford, Mass. She entered the Oread in April, 1858, and remained one year. The next four years she taught as assistant in the Grammar Department of the Cleveland, O., public schools.

On September 8, 1864, at Cleveland, she was married to



LAURA AND LUCY SPELMAN.

John D. Rockefeller. To them have been born four daughters and one son: Bessie, born in 1866; Alice, born in 1869, died in 1870; Alta, born in 1871; Edith in 1872; John D. in 1874. The son is a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1897. The four children now living are

married, and Mrs. Rockefeller has four grandchildren.

Mr. Rockefeller is so well known that no account of his work is necessary. His gifts for charitable and educational purposes have been very extensive. He founded and has given over \$10,000,000 to the University of Chicago, and contributed generously to Spelman Institute, founded by Miss Sophia Packard, an Oread Principal. Spelman Institute was named in honor of Mr. Harvey B. Spelman, the father of Mrs. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller has also made large donations to Vassar and Barnard Colleges, and to the American Baptist Missionary Union and Home Missionary Society.



Mrs. Rockefeller is keenly interested in the Temperance cause, the Sabbath Alliance, the Students Club, the Retreat and other philanthropic work, and has written for Missionary and Sunday School societies.

Address: Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 4 West 54th St., New York City.

**Lucy M. Spelman**, daughter of Harvey B. Spelman and his wife, Lucy Henry, was born March 4, 1838, in Westfield, O. She entered the Oread in the spring of 1858, remaining one year.



Her life has been devoted to good works. For many years she was engaged in teaching. She has been prominent in the benevolent enterprises of the church and in local charities, and has done much to promote the cause of temperance.

Address: 4 West 54th St., New York City.

**Mary M. Sperry** came to the Oread from Waterbury, Conn., about 1854. She was married December 20, 1864, to Ransom Holley of Wolcottville (now Torrington), Conn., and died May 26, 1874, after nine years of invalidism. She left no children.

**Ruth W. Stetson** was born in Hanover, Mass., January 28, 1838. Her father was Martin W. Stetson, and her mother Ruth B. Stockbridge. She is a lineal descendant of Governor Bradford, Elder Brewster and Richard Warren, three of the Mayflower pilgrims, and has several ancestors who fought in the War of the Revolution. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1853 and 1854.

On June 20, 1860, she was married to Daniel E. Damon of Plymouth, a lawyer by profession, and Register of Probate for Plymouth County for twenty-five years. A son, Edwin Stetson, born in Plymouth, October 12, 1862, was educated at Amherst College; a daughter, Ruth Stockbridge, born May 13, 1866, was educated at Wellesley College, from which she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in the class of 1890.

Address: Mrs. Daniel E. Damon, 30 Russell St., Plymouth, Mass.

**Sarah Wood Taft** attended the Oread in 1857. She was born in Uxbridge, Mass., January 5, 1838, and was the daughter of Moses Taft, a manufacturer of woolen goods, and Sylvia (Wheelock) Taft, both natives of Uxbridge. Her mother died in 1855 and her father in 1893.

She was married to Lewis Henry Murdock at her father's home, June 17, 1862. They have two sons, Herbert Taft Murdock, born in Uxbridge, September 11, 1865, and Edgar Wheelock Murdock, also born in Uxbridge, February 1, 1869. They are both manufacturers of woolen goods. Herbert lives in Proctorsville, Vt., and has two daughters; Edgar lives at home, but has his business in Caryville.

Address: Mrs. Lewis H. Murdock, Uxbridge, Mass.

**Lucy H. Taylor** came to the Oread about 1856 from Chelsea, Mass.

Address: Mrs. John Warner, 50 Franklin Ave., Chelsea.

**Esther Ann Thayer**, who attended the Oread in the early fifties, was the daughter of Rufus Thayer of Randolph, Mass., and his wife, Margery Ann White of Braintree, a daughter of Calvin White and Margery Hayward. Lieutenant Micah White of the Revolutionary Army was an ancestor. She was born in Randolph, Mass., December 16, 1836.

On December 25, 1860, she was married in Randolph to George Bradford Belcher, a manufacturer. She has two children: Annie Thayer, born September 20, 1861, and Marion, born December 22, 1864. Annie is a graduate of Thayer Academy, Braintree, Mass. Marion graduated from the Stetson High School in Randolph and afterward attended Thayer Academy, Miss Putnam's private school in Boston, and Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. She was married November 18, 1891, to Harry Madison Cutts of Washington, D. C., whose ancestors were from Virginia, and whose great-aunt was Dolly Madison, for whom their daughter, Dorothy Madison, born December 27, 1892, was named. Their son, George Belcher Cutts, was born April 13, 1895. Mrs. Cutts lives in Brookline, where Dr. Cutts is a practicing physician.

Mrs. Belcher died November 17, 1885, at Randolph, Mass.





**Ida M. Thayer**, second daughter of Hon. Eli Thayer, founder of the Oread Collegiate Institute, was born in the North Tower of Oread Castle. She entered the Primary Department of the Institute in 1856, and was a pupil at the school until 1867, after which time she was a student in the Art Department until 1870.

In 1881 she went abroad, and continued the study of Art, working in Florence under Mons. H. Duchéne De Vére, and in Paris with Krüg. Returning in 1883, she had a studio for a while at the Oread, and later had studios in Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., and in Worcester.

Her mother was Caroline M. Capron of Blackstone, Mass., whose maternal grandmother was a Putnam, a member of the Gen. Israel Putnam family. Benjamin Thayer, great-grandfather of Ida Thayer, married Ruth Alden, a great-great-granddaughter of John Alden of the Plymouth Colony, and of the Mayflower. Ferdinando Thayer, another ancestor, was one of the earliest colonists of Mendon, Mass., coming to America in 1662.

Address: 10 Hawthorne St., Worcester.



**Julia F. Thayer**, daughter of Cushman and Miranda (Pond) Thayer, was born in Millville, Mass., November 12, 1840. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1852, and later a teacher in the preparatory department. She died in Worcester, December 1, 1862.

**Mary D. Thayer**, daughter of Cushman and Miranda (Pond) Thayer, was born in Mendon, Mass., September 24, 1835. She was a lineal descendant of John Alden on her father's side,

and both her mother's grandfathers were in the Revolutionary War. She was a student at the Oread in 1852. She died at Port Monmouth, N. J., on January 17, 1867.

**Mary Ann Tourtellot**, daughter of Paris Tourtellot, whose family was of French Huguenot descent, and of Mary Ann Williams, his wife, was born in Sutton, Mass., April 22, 1831. She was at the Oread in 1853.

On October 17, 1855, she was married in Sutton to William E. Pease, merchant, postmaster and town official. They have four daughters: Mary Emily, Annie, Elizabeth Sanford, and Kate Francis; and one son, Emory Sanford. Mary, Annie, and Kate were pupils at Mount Holyoke Seminary. Mary is a graduate. She is married to Rev. W. S. Hawkes. Kate is married to Rev. A. H. Proffitt.

Address: Mrs. W. E. Pease, Worcester.

**Harriet F. Waite**, daughter of David and Clarissa (Lakin) Waite, was born in Paxton, Mass., December 8, 1831, and attended the Oread in the early part of Miss Dodge's administration. She was married in Paxton to Rev. Charles M. Temple of Rutland, Mass., on September 4, 1856, and died in Sturgis, Mich., February 27, 1872, leaving three children: Charles Edward, born July 13, 1858, graduated from Michigan University, and is a lawyer; Francis Wayland, born May 8, 1860, also graduated at Michigan University and is a dentist; Rosabelle Clara, born December 27, 1865, studied at Northfield Seminary, and at Wellesley College, and is a musician. All were born in White Pigeon, Mich., and the two eldest are married.

**Juliet Augusta Warner**, daughter of Earl and Harriet (Gilbert) Warner, was born in Brooklyn, Conn., March 20, 1834. She entered the Oread September 1, 1850, afterwards teaching classes in English, and remaining there until the spring of 1853, when she went to the Salisbury Mansion School to teach with Rev. Mr. Bent. She left Worcester in September, 1853, and taught in Norwich, Conn., for one term. She was married in January, 1854, to Edmund Perkins, a lawyer of Norwich. Mr. Perkins died in August, 1865, and his wife was

left with her two children to make a place for herself and for them in the world.

From February until October, 1868, Mrs. Perkins taught in a grammar school in Brooklyn, N. Y., resigning then to teach in the grammar department of Packer Institute, Brooklyn, where she was shortly after chosen Instructor in Elocution. She was a pupil of the elder Prof. William Russell, who considered her voice to be of remarkable power and compass; also of Mrs. George Vandenhoff, author and actress, whose praise of her was unqualified. She gave readings in Brooklyn, Hartford, and other places in Connecticut, as well as at Packer Institute. She also wrote several plays, songs and poems, "Bridget's Story," written in 1874, being



prominent among these. This work was a repetition, on a larger scale, of what she did at the Oread in her younger days, when she contributed to the *Voice*, an Oread publication, and wrote a romance for the school.

Mrs. Perkins died in New York City, March 30, 1875, and on April 2 funeral services were conducted at Packer Institute, and also in Norwich, Conn. Two sons survive her, Robert W., born in Norwich in 1855, and now engaged in banking there, and Donald G., born in Norwich in 1858, and now a prominent lawyer in that city.

**Venah Jane Warren**, daughter of William Warren, of old Colonial descent, and Abigail Lyman (Banister) Warren, was born in Brighton, Mass., March 12, 1838. She was the only sister of the late Hon. William Wirt Warren, for many years a prominent citizen of Brighton. She attended the Oread in 1855-56. Miss Warren was from her early years a member of the First Parish Church, Brighton, and a leader in all affairs connected with it. She was Superintendent of its Sunday School for ten years. As chairman of the Brighton Branch of the Moral Education Association she gave evidence of her breadth of thought and wide range of sympathies.

In the various women's clubs and guilds of her native town she bore an active part, and was always a strong influence for the highest ideals in society. She died May 18, 1889.

**Jane E. Webber**, who attended the Oread the second and third term of the year 1852-53, is a sister of Mr. George N. Webber, Oread instructor for that year in Rhetoric and Philosophy. She was born in Pomfret, Conn., and was the daughter of Ariel and Lucina (Holmes) Webber. She was married to Henry Phillips, a farmer, of Woodstock, Conn., and has two children, Jenny and Wendal. Both are unmarried.

Address: Mrs. Henry Phillips, Woodstock, Conn.

**Elizabeth N. Weeks**, youngest daughter of Captain Hiram and Margaret Dunham (Cottle) Weeks, was born in Colchester, Conn., February 14, 1842, and attended the Oread in 1854 and 1855. She was married in 1866 to Stephen Irwin of Southbridge, Mass. A son, Stephen, Jr., was born in 1868, a daughter, Margaret, in 1870, and a son, Charles, in 1879.

Mrs. Irwin and her youngest son both died in 1897. Her husband had died some years earlier in the South, where he had gone in search of health.

**Margaret H. Weeks**, eldest daughter of Captain Hiram and Margaret Dunham (Cottle) Weeks, was born at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., April 10, 1835. Her girlhood was spent in Colchester, where she was a pupil at the Academy for several years. She entered the Oread in 1852.



She was married in Malden, Mass., October 4, 1864, to Joseph Lucian Shipley, Editor and Proprietor of the *Springfield Union*, a daily evening paper of high character. Mr. Shipley was a member of the

Massachusetts Legislature in 1893, and again in 1894. He died in 1894, leaving no children.

Address: Mrs. Margaret W. Shipley, 89 High St., Springfield, Mass.



**Harriet Westbrook**, daughter of John Beekman and Harriet (Briggs) Westbrook, was born in Bethel, Me., February 12, 1850. Her ancestry was English, Dutch, and Huguenot. She attended the Oread from 1858-1861; was in school till 1869, and then taught one year. She was married December 27, 1870, to Albert E. Dunning in Kingston, N. Y., and since that time has lived in Boston or its immediate neighborhood. Her husband has been pastor of a church in Roxbury, Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School Society, and Editor of the *Congregationalist*. He was graduated from Yale College in 1867, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and for nearly twenty years has been a member of the International Sunday School Lesson Committee. Their children were all born in Boston (Roxbury District). Harry Westbrook Dunning, born December 7, 1871, graduated with honors from Yale College in 1894, and received from there the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1897. He taught four years in Yale, Department of Biblical Literature. He has traveled largely. Morton Dexter Dunning,



born December 14, 1872, was graduated from Amherst College in 1896, and from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1899. He was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church, and was settled for over two years at Forest Grove, Ore. Since June, 1902, he has been a missionary of the American Board at the Doshisha in Japan. He married in 1899 Mary Kingsbury Ward of Newton Centre, Mass. Albert Beach Dunning, born July 31, 1875, has taken a special course in Harvard College. Emily Beekman Dunning, born June 21, 1881, graduated from Brookline High School in 1899. She is a graduate of Vassar College with a record almost unequalled for scholarship—one that has never been surpassed in the College.

Mrs. Dunning has been active in church work, is a member of the Brookline Tuesday Club, has written a little for publication, and has made some club and church addresses, largely the observations of travel in the Orient. She has drawn, painted and

modeled in the School of Design, New York City, and the Boston Art Museum.

Address: Mrs. A. E. Dunning, Kilsyth Road, Brookline, Mass.

**Sarah Maria Westbrook**, daughter of John Beekman and Harriet Brown (Briggs) Westbrook, was born in New Gloucester, Me., July 31, 1847. Among her ancestors on her father's



side were Jonathan Westbrook, an officer in Cromwell's army, who fled to this country at the Restoration; Frederic Westbrook, a member of the Continental Army and a General in the War of 1812; Wilhelmus Beekman, who came to this country from Holland in 1647, and held the position of Orphan Master to the colony of New Amsterdam under Gov. Stuyvesant; and Tjesck Beekman, a member of the Continental Army and an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Her mother's ancestry was English.

She entered the Oread in September, 1858, and remained until June, 1861. She then attended Codman Hill School, Dorchester, Mass. She has lived in New York State, but now resides in Massachusetts.

Address: Clinton and Cotswold Roads, Brookline, Mass.

**Almira Elizabeth Westcott** was born in East Killingly, Conn., March 20, 1834, and was the daughter of Henry and

Almira (Browning) Westcott. Her mother was a native of Rutland, Mass.

Miss Westcott entered the Oread when only one tower was built, and was a pupil there for the larger part of two years, during which time the other tower and connecting hall were brought to completion.

After leaving school she remained at home, caring for her father and mother, and as housekeeper for her brother, Henry D. Westcott. She has been actively interested in the work of the Baptist Church in Danielson, Conn., her home for the past thirty years.

Her father and mother died several years ago, and her brother in October, 1903.

Address: Danielson, Conn.

**Adelaide Wheeler**, daughter of Benjamin and Alice (Palmer) Wheeler, was born on September 9, 1840, at Point Shirley, near Boston, Mass. Her great-great-grandfather, General Joseph Palmer, was at one time President of the Colonial Congress; he was at the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill and in 1775 was appointed to serve on thirty-five committees; his son, John Pease Palmer, a graduate of Harvard College, was a participant in the Boston Tea Party.

Adelaide Wheeler was a pupil at the Oread in 1854. She was married on January 7, 1858, at her home in South Boston, to Edwin A. Simonds of Boston. After their marriage they moved to Chicago, Ill., where they resided for many years. They had three children: Mary Adelaide, born in South Boston, November 1, 1859; Alice Isabelle, born in South Boston, September 7, 1861; Benjamin Wheeler, born in Erie, Penn., May 13, 1869, died January 25, 1873.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Simonds with her two daughters removed to Brookline, Mass., where she died on July 5, 1894.

**Sarah M. Wheeler** was born in Petersham, Mass., December 16, 1837. She was the daughter of Charles and Almira (Newton) Wheeler. She attended the Oread in 1856. After this, her health being frail, she lived quietly at home until her death on February 21, 1877.



**Clarissa Jane Wheelock**, daughter of Calvin W. and Mary A. (Leland) Wheelock, was born in Holliston, Mass., March 14, 1838. In 1852 her family removed to Mendon, where her father was for many years a prominent boot manufacturer. She entered the Oread in the spring of 1853. On November 23, 1863, she was married to Charles C. P. Hastings of Mendon, Mass. She died in that town June 9, 1867.

**Sarah Elizabeth Wheelock** attended the Oread from the fall of 1856 until the spring of 1857.

She was born at Uxbridge, Mass., January 21, 1839, and was the daughter of Charles A. and Nancy (Seagrave) Wheelock. One of her ancestors, Ralph Wheelock, came to this country from England in 1637, and settled in Dedham, Mass. In 1644 he was appointed teacher of the first free school supported by town tax in Massachusetts.

After leaving the Oread she held the position of organist in the Unitarian Church at Uxbridge.

She was married June 18, 1861, at Uxbridge to Eben B. Hayward, a merchant, and died two years later, on September 15, 1863.

**Adelphia W. White**, called at the Oread "Della," was born March 10, 1840, and was the only daughter of Colonel Josiah and Adelphia (Wilder) White of Petersham, Mass. Colonel White was prominent in the town, and Superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday School for many years.

Miss White attended the Oread about 1856. She died at her home in Petersham, November 12, 1861.

**Eliza Fox White** was a pupil at the Oread in 1854-56, and but for illness would have remained to graduate. She was



the daughter of James and Eliza (Healey) White, and was born in Worcester, March 30, 1835. On August 18, 1857, she was married to Benjamin Dwight Allen, an organist, and at that time teacher of music at the Oread. Mr. Allen was one of the founders of the American Guild of Organists. They had a family of five children. Of these only two are now living, Mabel, who is married to Rev. William W. Sleeper of Wellesley, and Charlotte Jay, now Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth. A daughter, Eliza Salisbury, and two sons, James White and Benjamin Lincoln Wayland, are the children not living.

Mrs. Allen died August 18, 1894.

**Eliza Jane Whittemore** was born in Worcester, July 30, 1836, the daughter of Charles Whittemore and Jane Barnes Allen, his wife. The Whittemores came from England, and were among the earliest settlers of Leicester, Mass. They trace an unbroken family line to the time of the Norman invasion under William the Conqueror.

The first ancestor of Jane Barnes Allen in this country, her grandfather, John Allen, came to Plymouth, Mass., where he married a wife of French descent, by whom he had two sons. Leaving home on a foreign voyage, he was so long gone he was given up as lost, and duly mourned by his family. After a while his wife, believing herself a widow, was induced to marry again—and then, like Enoch Arden, John Allen returned to find his place filled by another, a wealthy shipowner of Plymouth. The presents he had brought for wife and children he sent to them from Boston, then took ship again, and sailed away,



and never more was seen in his own land. When his wife that was, then Mrs. Stephens, knew that he was alive and had returned and gone again, she shut herself in her chamber and would see no one for many weeks.



Eliza J. Whittemore entered the Oread in 1852. On October 11, 1856, she was married to Horace Lasselle, a physician, who died January 10, 1863. A son, Charles, was born of this marriage, June 13, 1858. He is a druggist. On December 27, 1865, Mrs. Lasselle became Mrs. John L. Utley. Mr. Utley was a lawyer. He died March 21, 1893. A daughter, Grace, born to Mrs. Utley, March

25, 1869, died October 20, 1875.

Address: Mrs. Eliza W. Utley, 77 Alvarado Ave., Lake View, Worcester.

**Elizabeth Willard**, who came to the Oread from Petersham about 1854, married Rev. William Barry, a Unitarian minister, settled successively in Framingham, Lowell and Chicago. Mrs. Barry spent the latter part of her life with her daughter in Chicago. She died eight or ten years ago.

**Mary Gates Willard** came to the Oread from Still River, Mass., in the very early fifties. She was born in Still River, May 9, 1835, and was the daughter of Luther and Mary (Davis) Willard.

Miss Willard was an invalid all her life, being confined to her bed for over thirty years. During the last part of her life her health was somewhat improved and she was able to be about the house and sometimes take short drives. She died February 19, 1901, in Still River, in the same house in which she was born and had always lived.

**Ellen Louise Williams** was born in Holden, Mass., in 1837, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Williams, both

of whom were natives of Sutton. Her father was in early life a machinist, then a manufacturer of cotton cloth. Afterwards he became interested in coal oil (when oil was first extracted from coal), and later, when oil-wells were found, spent much of his time in the oil-fields of Ohio. Her mother was a direct descendant of the McClellans of Sutton, Mass.

Miss Williams attended the Oread from 1853 to 1855. She was married in Ohio in 1860 to William H. Fairbanks of Holden, whose grandfather, Jonathan, was a direct descendant of Jonathan Fairbanks of Dedham, Mass.

Mrs. Fairbanks has lived all her life on the old Fairbanks homestead in Holden, where her four children were born. Adele Louise, born in 1861, graduated from the Worcester High School and afterwards attended Miss Ava Williams' school in Worcester. She married Charles A. Vaughan of Worcester in 1894, and has two children, George Fairbanks and Margaret. Mrs. Fairbanks' second daughter, Jennie M., born in 1865, graduated from the Worcester High School and the Worcester State Normal School. Edward E., born in 1867, was educated in Holden, and is now a dealer in oils in Worcester. W. Grout, who was born in 1874, died in 1898.

Mr. Fairbanks was an invalid for many years and died in 1890.

Address: Mrs. Ellen W. Fairbanks, Holden, Mass.

**Louise Holman Wood** was born in Fitchburg, Mass., July 14, 1834. Her father, Nathaniel Wood, of Holden, Mass., was at that time a lawyer in Fitchburg. He had married Louisa Holman of Bolton, whose father was in active service during the War of the Revolution. Louise, their only child, was at the Oread in its early years, leaving in 1852. On May 2, 1861, she was married in Fitchburg to James R. Wellman, a physician, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Wellman has been especially interested in the Baldwinsville Hospital Cottages for Children, the Shut-In Society (the first organization of that name and purpose), the local charities of Fitchburg, and other benevolent associations.

Address: Mrs. Louise H. Wellman, 33 Adams St., Fitchburg, Mass.

**Sarah Frances Wood** was the daughter of Joseph and Phila Thayer (Freeman) Wood, and was born June 25, 1841, in Central Falls, R. I. A town in Massachusetts, Woodville, bears



her father's name. Her mother was a cousin of Eli Thayer, the founder of the Oread. She came to the Oread in 1851, when only ten years of age, under the especial care of Miss Rebecca Capron, then teacher of Music there, and remained in that institution for several years.

After leaving the Oread she continued her studies, graduating from the Young Ladies High School in Providence, R. I., and remained afterwards at home until her mar-

riage, August 12, 1868, to Rev. Joseph Ward, a graduate of Phillips Academy (Andover), Brown University, and Andover Theological Seminary. The same year Mr. Ward was sent out by the Congregational Home Missionary Society as the first missionary to Dakota, then an undeveloped territory, containing a comparatively small number of widely scattered pioneer settlers. For several years his parish was the whole of this territory. As Dakota rapidly developed and increased in population, Mr. and Mrs. Ward found thrust upon them, not only the vast labor of the establishment and development of Congregational churches in the state in number proportionate to its rapid growth, but also the leadership in educational matters. Mr. Ward was the founder and first President of Yankton College, and helped to establish the public school system of the state. He was also deeply interested in Dakota's political life, and was a member of the first Constitutional Convention. Their splendid work in Dakota has made the names of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward among the





most prominent in American Missionary history. In the course of his ministry Mr. Ward received the honorary degree of D.D.

Mrs. Ward has five children, all born in Yankton: Ethel Tufts, born July 15, 1873, was married at Yankton, December 25, 1893, to the second son of Rev. W. B. D. Gray, at present Joint Superintendent of the State of Wyoming for the Sunday School and Publishing Society, and the Congregational Home Missionary Society; Donald Butler, born October 1, 1876, is a graduate of the Boston University Law School; Freeman, born August 9, 1879, was graduated at Yale in the class of 1903, and is now an Assistant in Geology at Yale; Sheldon, born March 27, 1882, was a student at Yale in the class of 1906 for one year, and is now in business at Yankton; Margaret H., born July 14, 1885, is a student at Northfield Seminary.

Mr. Ward died December 11, 1889. Since his death Mrs. Ward has been pastor of a small Home Missionary Church, has assisted in raising funds for Yankton College, and has been Matron at Hillside Cottage, Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass. She has written for missionary magazines.

Address: Mrs. Joseph Ward, 912 Mulberry St., Yankton, So. Dak.

**Emeline A. Woodbury** was born in Sutton, Mass., October 8, 1837, and was the daughter of Leonard and Emeline (Pratt) Woodbury. She entered the Oread in 1849. Since leaving school, in 1851, she has lived most of the time in Anoka, Minn., having moved there in 1854. She lived for a short time in Ottumwa, Iowa. In Anoka, January 6, 1855, she was married to Daniel I. King, a carpenter. Their only child, Katherine A. King, is a teacher in the Duluth Public Schools.

Address: Mrs. Daniel I. King, Anoka, Minn.

**Emily Woodcock** was born in Leicester, Mass., February 2, 1832, and was the daughter of Josephus and Catherine S. (Davis) Woodcock. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1854. Most of her life was passed in her native town, where she took part in the charitable work conducted by the First Congregational Church. She was interested in Art, and herself an artist of good ability. She died in Worcester, March 13, 1899.

**Maria Woodcock**, cousin of Emily, was the daughter of Lucius Woodcock of Leicester, Mass., and his wife, Sarah C. White, of Ware, Mass.

She was born in Leicester, June 6, 1837, and attended the Oread in 1854. She died in Leicester, December 1, 1859.

**Elizabeth Workman**, a daughter of Dr. Workman, at that time a well-known physician of Worcester, was a student at the Oread in 1854. She subsequently married a physician, Dr. McPherson. They resided for a time in New Jersey.

Mrs. McPherson was for many years a widow, and on account of her ill health made her home in Pasadena, Cal., where, early in 1903, she died, leaving no children.

**Sarah M. Works** came to the Oread from Southboro, Mass., in 1856, was married to Charles P. Mixer of South Framingham, Mass., and died in 1897.





THE CHAPEL.



## DR. PATTISON'S ADMINISTRATION

1859 TO 1864

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THE next Principal of the school was Rev. Dr. Robert E. Pattison, who succeeded Miss Dodge in 1859. He was an experienced teacher and administrator, having been Professor of Mathematics at, and for six years President of, Waterville College, now Colby University. He had also held responsible positions in the Western Baptist and Newton Theological Seminaries, and was for three years President of the former.

Dr. Pattison said, in his prospectus of the school, that for the formation of character he "relied largely on the influences of a pleasant home." That he succeeded wonderfully well in carrying out this attractive ideal for his school is borne witness to by his pupils, none of whom fails to hold the dear old Doctor in loving memory. One of them says, "Dr. Pattison had a remarkable way of making the girls feel that the school was as like as possible to one large and happy family. The pupils never felt the restraint of irksome rules, and he used to win the immediate allegiance of all new-comers into his school by the kindly way in which he told them that he should hold them strictly to only one rule, and that was, 'Don't be homesick.' But though in many ways Dr. Pattison was like an indulgent father to us, he did not spoil us, and when we went out of bounds one look out of his keen eagle eye, and his, 'Young ladies, young ladies, I cannot allow it,' was enough to bring us at once to ourselves.

"The Oread in those days was literally as well as in its spirit a home school, for with very few exceptions our teachers were Dr. Pattison's sons and daughters, and Mrs. Pattison was our Matron. Miss Fannie and Miss Ettie were so near our own age that they seemed like friends rather than superiors. They were bright, attractive and companionable girls, but very unlike. Miss Fannie was of a mild, gentle, and somewhat retir-

ing disposition, while Miss Ettie was witty, lively and quick at repartee. Miss Fannie taught painting, music and a little Latin, Miss Ettie, English. Dr. Pattison and Mr. Everett Pattison taught the Academic branches, and William Pattison, the youngest son of the family, who was a pupil at the Oread during the first two or three years, later gave lessons in painting there. Well known and beloved by the girls, though she did not have an active part in the school duties, was Mrs. Binney, Dr. Pattison's sister, formerly a missionary to the Karens in Burmah, but at that time living quietly in Dr. Pattison's family with her son Henry. The latter was of about the same age as William Pattison and, like him, was being educated under the guidance of Dr. Pattison.\* Two other noble women whom the earliest pupils of Dr. Pattison hold in grateful memory were Mrs. Westbrook, mother of Hattie and Maria Westbrook (pages 133, 134), and Mrs. Däuble. The former was boarding at the Oread while her daughters were being educated there, and she was mother and sunshine and comfort to us all. Mrs. Däuble was a beautiful Christian woman, who had been a missionary (see page 29), and was Matron for one year under Miss Dodge, and one year under Dr. Pattison.

"The religious and moral influence of this school-home was all the stronger in that we felt no compulsion, only the silent influence of the upright and lovable characters that surrounded us.

"In order to make his ideal of a family school more sure of attainment Dr. Pattison limited the number of boarding pupils to twenty-five, and there were about as many more day pupils from the city. The total number of pupils enrolled in the catalogue of 1860 was thirty-seven, in that of 1862 forty-two, in that of 1862-63 fifty-one, and in that of 1863-64 sixty-one. As

\* "No account of Dr. Pattison's family would be complete without a reference to Maggie, the jolly, good-natured Irish cook, who always had something good to eat to offer us whenever we passed through the kitchen. We all remember when Maggie was married and a number of us rose *very* early and went down to the Catholic Church to see the ceremony, only to find that she had deceived us about the time and had been married still earlier. We heard some years afterwards that her husband had become immensely wealthy by carrying out a successful scheme for filling in the Back Bay flats in Boston, and that Maggie was riding about in her own carriage."

may be seen, the Oread was at this time a comparatively small school, and this was one important cause of Dr. Pattison's success in creating the simple homelike atmosphere, the impression of unity and happiness, which made the life at the Oread during these years so attractive, and which would have been impossible in a large school.

"Dr. Pattison's administration covered the period of the Civil War, and the fact that, during those troublous times, he kept the school a calm and peaceful place, entirely free from the excitement that pervaded the outside world, pays a high compliment to his wisdom and ability. Our school life was not wholly untouched by the war influence. It diminished our corps of teachers, for in 1861 Mr. Everett Pattison left school to enter the army, and it enlarged our family, for during the first year of the war Mrs. Elizabeth Arms Wayland, a former Oread teacher, boarded at the school, while her husband was in the army as chaplain. Moreover, those of us who had relatives in the Worcester camp were allowed to visit our soldier friends if accompanied by teachers. But we were not allowed to read the war papers, though Dr. Pattison informed us of all the important battles, and in general the influence of the school was such as to prevent our caring to know more about it than that."

Besides Dr. Pattison and his family, there were connected with the Oread, in the years 1859 to 1864, eight other teachers. Mlle. Marie Bachmann, Mr. W. A. Greene and Professor Alfred Gaudet successively filled the position of instructor in the Modern Languages. Mr. Otis C. Newcomb and Mr. Seabury W. Bowen successively taught the Sciences. Mr. Edward W. Hall was a teacher for part of the time in Physics, Latin and Gymnastics, while Mr. B. D. Allen, the well-known and beloved music teacher, who had already been connected for so many years with the school under the former administration, continued to give lessons in music to Oread pupils, and Mr. Thomas Edwards gave instruction in painting. But of these, only four, Mlle. Bachmann, Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Hall, were resident instructors. The others simply came to the school for their classes. These resident teachers entered into the home spirit of the school with readiness and sympathy. They are indelibly impressed on the memories of the Oreades

of those days: Mr. Hall as a man active, practical and social; Mr. Newcomb as the typical scholar, retiring and reticent, but none the less interested in all that went to make up the pleasant life of the school; Mr. Bowen as a teacher, pleasant, patient and courteous; Mlle. Bachmann, called by the girls "Madame Bachmann," as a bright, jolly, and rather stout little French-woman, always smiling, and always making the most amusing mistakes in her attempts to speak English.

From 1859 to 1864 twenty-two young women received degrees from the Oread. There were seven graduates in the class of 1861, six in the class of 1862, one in the class of 1863, and eight in the class of 1864.

In 1864 Dr. Pattison accepted a call to a professorship in Theology in Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., and was let go from the Oread with deep regret. Dr. Shepardson and Miss Packard succeeded him as Principals of the school.







THE DINING ROOM.

# REMINISCENCES OF THE OREAD UNDER DR. PATTISON

BY HELEN KENDRICK JOHNSON

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HOW delightful it is that the wave of memory-revival that has been passing over our nation, our states, and our birthplaces, has touched with its foam-crested ripple the life we Americans of the passing generation lived as students. The school-house beside the church presented to the eye the true sources from which the inward life and power have been drawn in this republic, and to gather up their lessons for our pleasure and the profit of our descendants is a grateful task.

Among all the figures that rise at the bidding of my school-day memory none stands before me with a more gracious benediction than that of Dr. Robert E. Pattison, Principal of the Oread Institute. His tall form, slightly bent, but graceful and elegant in its movements, his dark hair, shaded with silver, his delicate features and small, firm lips, his grey eyes lighted always with intelligence and thought, but brimming with quiet mirthfulness that was contagious, all these come vividly to mind. Dr. Pattison was a friend to the young because he better understood how to put himself into their places than any man whom I recall. There was a genial tenderness of feeling that formed the background of a nature that was also notable for its unaffected learning and piety. These qualities made him a model teacher. He aroused interest, and his child-like spirit made the youngest pupil in his classes feel that her opinion would receive attention, and would be given its full weight. In our study of mental and moral philosophy the sessions were not so much recitations as they were discussions which brought deep things to light in the simplest and clearest manner. The bearing upon daily and practical life seemed to be always in Dr. Pattison's mind, and there was no suggestion of the

abstruse or unknowable in his expositions. He was especially happy with illustration and incident that at once elucidated and fixed the meaning of the text.

Dr. Pattison was an old-time scholar, and classic literature and poetic quotation came to his lips readily when the occasion permitted. Education in his conception was a broad and significant thing. The literary element was especially encouraged in the Oread of that day. This distinction might seem superfluous in reference to an educational institution, but it has a definite meaning. There is an entire class of studies that were unheard of or unformulated then, and which drive out a great deal of the classic and the literary. Psychology and sociology were untaught even in college. Philosophy seems a new science, while the modern sciences have wrought a revolution in thought and in the methods of its presentation. There is not time for all, nor human brain enough to hold it, and so the old standard classic and literary knowledge is pushed to one side to make room for the new-comer. This may be necessary, and it would be as idle as it would be ignorant to condemn the present, but there is great loss in this abandonment. Mind spoke to mind more easily through the strictly literary studies. Language, history, composition, recitation, class-reading, all these brought teacher and pupil together in a more natural intimacy than comes with the modern method of lecture and note-taking. There is in school to-day but little sauntering in the fields of thought. The automobile method of education is more in fashion, where the strained eye and tense action indicate that the flying traveler sees nothing of the landscape except a blurred impression of dancing trees and a whirling dust-cloud. In the days of which I am writing we journeyed not so much to get over the ground as to understand and enjoy the world we passed through, and the cultivated and literary taste of Dr. Pattison and his family made them guides to be highly prized. The school paper was made a feature of the curriculum. Supplementary reading and research were encouraged. The Bible was a valued text-book, and Sunday was a welcome day. Dr. Pattison selected pupils in turn to prepare brief studies in the Scripture for parlor reading. I remember the great pleasure I found, for instance, in writing a connected narrative of the resurrection of Christ, compiled from the gospel accounts. It



has fixed on my memory a natural succession of those wondrous events. On Sabbath evenings we had social reunions in the drawing-room. There was music always, but we gathered in groups, sitting on footstools or even on the floor to get close together, and the whole tone of the conversation was cheerful and spontaneous. It was wholesome and sweet and sent us to our rooms in a happy frame of mind.

One interesting memory of stated Sabbaths comes to mind. Dr. Pattison was invited by the authorities of the institution to preach to such members of the Hospital for the Insane as were able to attend divine service with any benefit. His words and manner would have held the attention of the simplest mind that could listen at all. I, with others, went with him to form a little choir, and it was a pathetic and pleasant task. Dim faces would light, and hopeless ones smile, while some showed full intelligence as to the themes presented.

Dr. Pattison had clear ideas of discipline, and novel theories concerning it, some of which come to mind as I write. For instance—my most intimate friend, Clara Thayer, now Mrs. Perry, and I went one day to ask permission to go down town to do some errands. Dr. Pattison said, "Anybody else going?"

"No, sir," we answered.

"You'd better invite Esther," said he, smiling. "I have observed," he added, "that three girls have a quieter journey to town than two or four do. Two girls with their arms linked form an electric connection, but a trio somehow breaks the chain of mischief. Get Esther, and be off."

Esther was "Essie" Davids, a beautiful girl, my roommate, and a favorite with all during those good years at the Oread.

There was a delightful atmosphere of hominess in our school life. Mrs. Pattison was an ideal house-mother, always cheery and cordial; and her parlor held a welcome for all girls, especially the homesick. Dr. Pattison's daughters, Miss Fannie and Miss Ettie, as we knew them then, were among the noble women of the earth. They were both teachers and have left an indelible impression upon their scholars. They presented a great contrast in appearance and in character, each having her own charm and her devoted band of adherents. I was fortunate enough to be taken as a roommate for one term by Miss Fannie. She shared to the full her father's literary tastes. We read many

books together, and one incident of that time suggests the spirit that I have desired to portray. Miss Fannie had given me Hale's "Man Without a Country," to read, and I had become so absorbed in it that I failed to hear the bell for evening prayers. The quiet of the halls somehow aroused me and I rushed downstairs only in time to hear the closing hymn. Dr. Pattison followed me with his eye as I slipped into my seat. After chapel I went to him. To the rebuke in his eye I answered:

"Oh, Dr. Pattison, have you read 'The Man Without a Country?'"

"No, not yet," he answered.

"Then don't scold me till you have," said I.

"So that was it," he answered, smiling, and I felt forgiven.

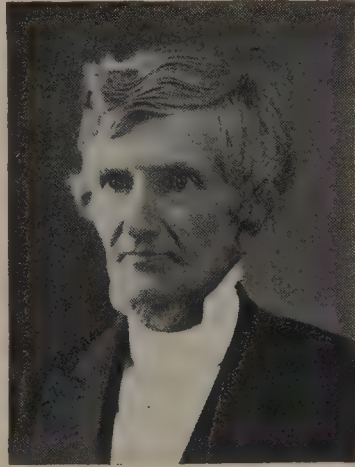
There was another resident of the building whose presence was a blessing to all within its walls. It was Mrs. Binney, sister of Dr. Pattison, and a returned missionary from Burmah. All that I had ever conceived of the life of one who had carried Christ's commission to distant lands, was fulfilled in this saintly and fascinating woman. Though she was a constant sufferer, her face never lost its genial smile, nor her voice its melodious sweetness. It was one of our great privileges to be able to carry her the wild flowers we gathered, to tell our small adventures, and listen to the wonderful story of her missionary life.

# OREAD TEACHERS FROM 1859 TO 1864

## DR. PATTISON AND HIS FAMILY

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**Rev. Robert Everett Pattison, D.D.**, was born in Benson, Vt., August 19, 1800. His father was a Baptist minister, and although, after the completion of his school course, he himself entered business, his tastes impelled him to follow in his father's footsteps. To this end he entered Amherst College and graduated in the class of 1826. While pursuing his theological studies he taught for one year in Columbian University, Washington, D. C., and later was Professor of Mathematics in Waterville College.



In 1833 he was ordained to the gospel ministry, and was first settled over the Second Baptist Church in Salem, Mass. His next charge was the old historic First Church of Providence, R. I. In 1836 he was called to the Presidency of Waterville College (now Colby University), and remained here for three years, until the institution was closed. He held a pastorate in St. Louis, Mo., for one year, and then returned to his former charge in Providence. In 1842 he was made Secretary of the Home Department of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and held this position till he was called to the Presidency of the Western Baptist Theological Seminary in Covington, Ky. Here he remained until 1848, when he became a professor in the Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass. He remained at Newton for six years, and in 1854 was recalled to the Presidency of Waterville College, which had been reopened in 1841. Failing health compelled him to resign this position in 1857, and for two years he lived quietly in Worcester.

In 1859, his health being nearly restored, he became Principal of the Oread, and held this position for five years. In

1864 he was called from the Oread to a Professorship in the Theological Department of Shurtleff College at Upper Alton, Ill., and in 1870 he accepted a similar position in the Union Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago. He died at St. Louis, Mo., November 21, 1874.

Dr. Pattison published one book, a "Commentary on the Epistle to the Ephesians" (Boston, 1850). The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Brown in 1838.

By his first wife he had two children, Eliza and Sarah. His second wife, Frances Wilson, was the mother of four children, Frances, Everett, Juliet and James William. His third wife, Ella Woods, was the Mrs. Pattison known to Oreades.

**Mrs. Robert Everett Pattison**, *née* Ella Woods, was the daughter of Rev. A. Woods, and niece of Dr. Lemuel Woods of Andover Theological Seminary. She was a native of Vermont and was married to Dr. Pattison when he was President of Waterville College. She was a woman of sweet Christian character and rare culture, and rendered invaluable assistance to Dr. Pattison at the Oread. After her husband's death in 1874, she resided with her niece, Mrs. George Dana Boardman, in Philadelphia till her death in 1893.

**Frances Pattison** (known at the Oread as "Miss Fannie")



was born in Waterville, Me., September 10, 1837. At the age of seventeen she commenced her career as a teacher of the



higher branches and also of music. She was associated with her father, Dr. Pattison, at the Oread, where she was a never failing inspiration to highest attainments, not only intellectually, but also aesthetically and spiritually.

September 18, 1867, at Upper Alton, Ill., she was married to Rev. John Packer, then pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Madison, Iowa. Two years later he was elected to the chair of Greek and Latin in the State University, Columbia, Mo. From there he was called by the American Baptist Missionary Union to Rangoon, Burmah, to take charge of the Rangoon College. This position he occupied for fourteen years, when, at his own request, he was sent to open a new station at Meiktila, Northern Burmah.



Whether at the college, or at the mission station, teaching the children, visiting from house to house, or carrying the gospel to the neighboring villages, Mrs. Packer's consecrated fidelity never faltered. She died December 19, 1898, and sleeps in the English Cemetery, Meiktila, Burmah. Her husband is still laboring at Meiktila.

They had three children, of whom the eldest, Juliet Packer, died in infancy. There are living Elizabeth E. Packer, born in Columbia, Mo., now teacher of Latin in the High School at Glencoe, Ill., and Everetta P. Packer, born in Rangoon, Burmah, now kindergarten teacher in Chicago.

**Everett Wilson Pattison**, the eldest son of Dr. Pattison, was the instructor in Mathematics at the Oread in 1859-1861. He also had some few pupils in Greek, and in addition had charge of the calisthenics. He says: "Those who may not remember me for any other reason, will undoubtedly recall that I was the one who gave them only five minutes to get out of their ordinary clothes and into their gymnasium clothes, and who placed a demerit mark against the name of anyone who exceeded this time by so much as a second." He used to say that the

girls of the Oread were a standing refutation of the calumny that it takes forever for a woman to dress.



He was born on the 22d of February, 1839, at Waterville, Me., when Dr. Pattison was President of the college. His preparatory studies were pursued at Pierce Academy, in Middleboro, Mass. In September, 1854, when fifteen years old, he passed his examinations and was admitted to Waterville College, from which he graduated in 1858, at the head of his class, of which he was the youngest member. After graduation he was for a year principal of an academy

at West Gardiner, Me., leaving this position in 1859 to take his place as instructor at the Oread.

Here he remained until the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861. Early in May of that year he joined a company for drill. He feared that his father would not allow his eldest son to enter the army, but when he had himself settled the question of duty, he promptly presented the matter to his father. The reply was: "I should be ashamed of you if you did not go into your country's service." He was enlisted in Company I of the Second Massachusetts Infantry, and was appointed First Sergeant of the Company.



Everett remained in the army until the summer of 1864, receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant in February, 1862, being the first man to be promoted from the ranks to the line. At the battle of Cedar Mountain, which took place in August of 1862, he was advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. He went into the battle the fourth ranking Second Lieutenant. He came out of it twenty-five minutes later the sixth ranking First Lieu-

tenant. His regiment took into action twenty-two officers. It brought out only eight. In the latter part of 1863 he received his commission as Captain, which rank he held when he was mustered out of service.

While an instructor at the Oread he spent several hours every day in the study of law. After leaving the army he opened a law office in St. Louis in 1865, and is still in active practice there.

Immediately after his graduation from college Mr. Pattison contributed a number of articles to magazines. That which, perhaps, brought him the most commendation was one for the *Inter-Collegiate Magazine*, entitled "Translation." For many years after commencing practice the demands of his profession were such that he was unable to indulge his literary tastes, but later he commenced to write articles for law magazines, and at a still later period to write law books. Notwithstanding he has had an extensive and laborious practice, he has during his leisure hours prepared a "Digest of the Missouri Reports," in six volumes, has written a work on "Code Pleading," a work on "Criminal Instructions," and has prepared a book of "Legal Forms."

In 1861, shortly after he enlisted in the army, Everett was married to Marcia Scott Whitehouse, of Waterville, Me. Mrs. Pattison died in May, 1884. In September, 1892, he married for his second wife, Alice Maynard Gould of Portland, Me., the granddaughter of the prohibition leader, Neal Dow.

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**Juliet Pattison** was a pupil at the Oread until her graduation in 1861. From 1861 till 1864 she was teacher of English literature there, and was known as "Miss Ettie." For her biography see page 168.

**James William Pattison**, the youngest child of Dr. Pattison, was born at Boston (Roxbury), Mass., on July 14, 1844. He was Instructor in Drawing at the Oread during the latter part of Dr. Pattison's administration. After leaving the Oread he enlisted in the 57th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for service in the Civil War. The 57th was attached to the First Division of the 9th Army Corps (General Burnside), forming

a part of the great army which General Grant assembled for the final campaign of the war.



The regiment was brought face to face with the enemy at the bloody battle of the Wilderness, where it suffered serious losses. The day after the battle of "The Crater" (July 30, 1864), the regiment, which had entered the campaign complete, could muster for duty but one officer and about forty men, the color guard having been all killed but two, and the colors captured by the enemy. At no time after that (until just before muster out) could the report for active duty come as high as one hundred men. As may be

conjectured, the youth entered a boy and came out a man.

Mr. Pattison had determined to make art his professional life work and made his first appearance before the public with war sketches published in *Harper's Weekly* during the siege. Returning home (then Upper Alton, Ill.) in 1865, he spent a season in the studio of Mr. Conant, in St. Louis; going thence to New York City for art study, where he came under the influence of such artists as the brothers Hart, Sanford R. Gifford, and George Inness, his line of study being in landscape painting. After this, he was for five years instructor in art study at the Washington University of St. Louis.

Having married Elizabeth, the daughter of Prof. C. S. Pennell, he went (in 1873), accompanied by his wife, to Düsseldorf, Germany, for study. Here, very soon after, Mrs. Pattison suddenly died. In 1876 he was again married to Helen Searle, an artist of marked talent, daughter of Henry Searle, architect, who was at the time of Helen's birth a resident of Burlington, Vt. Immediately upon their marriage the





couple left Düsseldorf for Paris, making their home in the suburb called *Ecouen*, where there was an art colony led by such men as Edouard Frere and Luigi Chialiva. The latter became the master of Mr. Pattison, and with him he studied the human figure, sheep, and cattle. About seven years were spent here, Mr. Pattison and his wife both becoming frequent exhibitors at the annual *Salon*. In 1882, after some nine years of uninterrupted life abroad, Mr. Pattison returned to America, spending one year in Chicago and then taking a studio in New York.

Mrs. Pattison's health had seriously failed. To give her the benefits of a home in the country, they moved to Jacksonville, Ill., where Mr. Pattison became the Director of the School of Fine Arts, which prospered under his management. However, the talented woman who had united her life with his was taken away at the commencement of this period (in 1884). After many years spent in painting, Mr. Pattison took up his work in Chicago (in 1885), where he was given a chair of lecture-ship in the Art Institute of Chicago, which he now occupies.

Of late years, his time has been largely employed in lecturing, and much writing on art topics. He is the Art Editor of *The Chicago Journal*, a regular contributor to *The House Beautiful*, and to many other art and architectural publications. He is the author of "Painters since Leonardo," an Art History for popular use; also "Painters of the XVIIth and XVIIIth Centuries," and the Dean of the Department of Illustration in the American Correspondence College of Chicago. He is Secretary of the Chicago Society of Artists and a Director of the Municipal Art League.

As painter, Mr. Pattison has produced many pictures of landscape with figures and domestic animals; many marines and pictures with tonal effects. For years he was a regular exhibitor at the National Academy in New York, the American Water Color Society of the same city, and in many other places, including the Art Gallery of the Columbian Exposition in 1893.

In recent years he has made numerous visits to England and France, where he has given much time to study in museums, especially those affecting ancient decorative art and Oriental art.

Address: Studio Building, Chicago.

Mrs. J. G. Binney was the sister of Dr. Pattison, and was born October 1, 1808, at West Haven, Vt. In her girlhood she lived for some years in Dr. Pattison's family in Providence. Later she became Associate Principal of Charlestown Female Seminary near Boston. In 1833 she was married to Rev. Joseph G. Binney, then pastor of the Baptist Church in West Boylston, Mass.

Early in the summer of 1843, while located in Savannah, Ga., Dr. Binney was called to the training of a native ministry among the Karens of Burmah. Dr. and Mrs. Binney sailed from Boston November 18, and arrived in Maulmain, April 6,



1844. In 1850, on account of Mrs. Binney's ill health, they returned to America, and Dr. Binney became President of Columbian College, Washington, D. C. In 1858 he returned to Burmah as Principal of the Karen Theological and Literary Institute. Mrs. Binney suffered much from fever and other ailments, and in 1863 she came again to America, this time alone, and on crutches. The following year, 1863-64, she spent with her brother at the Oread, where her strong and

lovely character, her uniform cheerfulness, and calm trust in God gave her a wonderful influence over the young ladies gathered in this home school. Her husband joined her two years afterwards, and again in 1866 both sailed for Rangoon. A year later Mrs. Binney became her husband's assistant in the seminary. At this time she wrote the translation of Dr. Cutter's *Anatomy and Physiology*. When Dr. Wade died he bequeathed to her the work of completing his *Anglo-Karen Dictionary*. This work she finished, and carefully revised for publication. After the death of Dr. Binney in 1877, she wrote his life, giving it the title "Twenty-six Years in Burmah." She remained at her post until her death in 1884.

In summing up the varied positions and responsibilities to which Mrs. Binney was called in life, we find that whether laboring with her husband in his country pastorates in West

Boylston and Southbridge, Mass., and Elmira, N. Y., or in city pastorates in Savannah and Augusta, Ga.; as wife of the President of Columbian College in Washington, or sharing the labors of the toiling missionary in the Kemendine jungles; whether an honored guest for many weeks in the homes of friends in her own land, or enduring the discomforts of many months on shipboard; whether preparing books for her students, or cooking for her family and pupils; whether cared for in her own long illnesses, or for fifteen months in her missionary home caring for Dr. Wade, slowly dying with cancer; whether on ship *Sutlej*, trying to save a young British officer from himself and his evil tendencies, or in Burmah, advising and encouraging young missionaries and the native Christian women; whether with unwearied patience learning the Karen language at Maulmain, or in later life, after the completion of her three-score and ten years, toiling daily four hours in completing the *Karen Dictionary*; whether a bride in Providence at twenty-five, or a widow on the Indian Ocean at sixty-nine; in joy or sorrow, in the sunlight of prosperity and in the dark cloud of adversity, in assured success and in seeming failure, in daily companionship with her noble husband, and during three years when two oceans separated them; in struggling and in weakness, in health and in illness, living and dying, she was a representative Christian woman, an inspiration to her husband as well as to her fellow workers of two hemispheres and an example for imitation to the Christian women of the world.

**J. Henry Binney** was the adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph G. Binney. He was the brother of Harriet Boynton, an Oread graduate in the class of 1861, and was the son of Federal and Elizabeth Ann (Binney) Boynton. He was born July 19, 1847, in Cambridge, Mass. When he was eight years old his father died, and he was adopted by his mother's brother, Dr. Binney, then President of Columbian College, Washington, D. C.



In 1858, when Dr. and Mrs. Binney went to Burmah, Henry went with them and remained till early in 1862, when he returned to America, and pursued his studies at the Oread with Dr. Pattison, who was Mrs. Binney's brother. Early in 1864 he entered the army, enlisting in the 57th Massachusetts Volunteers, and was wounded in one of the battles of "The Wilderness." After recovering he rejoined his regiment and remained with it till the close of the war.



Mr. Binney was in business in St. Louis for several years. He was graduated from the Indiana Medical College in Indianapolis in February, 1878, and practiced as a physician for many years in Fullerton, Neb., where he died in March, 1901, of pneumonia.

He was twice married—first to Nettie Smith of Shenandoah, Iowa, a relative of Millard Fillmore, and after her death to Susie Smith, a sister of his first wife. They had three children: Nettie, Millard and Joseph. Nettie died of scarlet fever. The boys are living and in business; Joseph in Missouri and Millard in Fullerton, Neb.

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#### ASSISTANT TEACHERS

**Mlle. Marie Bachmann** taught French and German at the Oread in the early years of Dr. Pattison's administration. She was a native of Basle, Switzerland, and after spending some years in America, she returned to her home in Basle and there died. She had also lived for a time in Zofingen, Switzerland.

**William Arnold Greene** was born in East Greenwich, R. I., November 21, 1822, and died in Boston, November 18, 1872. He was connected with that branch of the Greene family to which General Nathaniel Greene and Colonel Christopher Greene belonged. Before coming to Worcester he had been engaged in business in New York and Boston. During his residence in



Worcester in 1860-68, he taught at the Oread, at the Highland Military Academy, and had many private pupils. His subjects at the Oread were Modern Languages and Elocution.

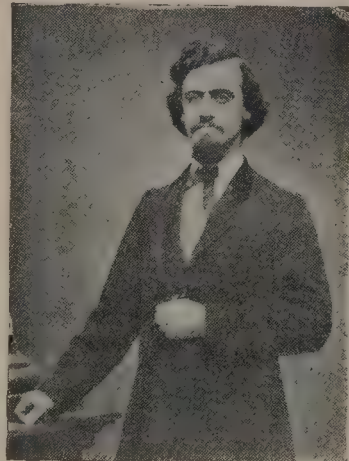


He was married May 9, 1842, to Martha Waldo Brown. They had six children. The eldest enlisted in the 34th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry on his eighteenth birthday, July 3, 1862, and served about three years in the Civil War, contracting a disease from which he died in 1870. Two daughters only are living. One, Martha Gertrude Green,

was an Oread pupil during the years of her father's connection with the institution.

**Professor Alfred Gaudalet**, who succeeded Mr. Greene as teacher of French at the Oread, was connected with that institution in the year 1863-64. He died in Providence in 1875. Mrs. Gaudalet was Miss Chace of Brattleboro, Vt. She died in Boston, in 1901, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Amory.

**Edward W. Hall** was descended from Colonial and Revolutionary stock and was born in Portland, Me., September 9, 1840. He was prepared for college in the Boys' High School of Portland, and was graduated as Bachelor of Arts at Colby College in 1862. The following year he was Assistant at the Oread, giving instruction in Physics, Latin and Gymnastics.



In 1863 he was appointed requisition clerk in the office of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. He remained in the service of the government at Washington till 1866, when he was elected Professor of Modern Languages in Colby College.

During the academic year 1872-73 he had leave of absence and was a student of philology at Göttingen. On his return

to Colby in 1873, he was made librarian and divided his attention between his classes and the library till 1891, when he was relieved from the duties of the class-room that he might give his entire time to the library.



He has been a most efficient and helpful librarian, selecting wisely books needed for undergraduate work. By his efforts the Colby library has been catalogued, classified and arranged, and its riches rendered accessible to all, until it is now the indispensable adjunct of every department of instruction in the college.

Professor Hall was married in 1865 at West Rutland, Vt., to Mary Sophia Hascall, granddaughter of Rev. Daniel Hascall, founder of the Hamilton Literary and Theological Institution, now Colgate University. Of their four children, Celia was Assistant Librarian at Colby in 1891-95, Hascall Shailer was graduated at Colby in 1896, and Marian was for three years a member of the class of 1902 in that institution.

Professor Hall received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of New Brunswick in 1900, and has published "History of Higher Education in Maine," 1902.

Address: Colby University, Waterville, Me.

**Otis C. Newcomb**, son of Joseph Milford and Hannah K. (Capron) Newcomb, was born in Easton, Mass., December 26, 1838, and was graduated at Amherst College in 1862, receiving third class honors. After graduation he taught one year in the Providence High School.

He came to the Oread in 1863, and was teacher of Latin, Mathematics and Chemistry till February, 1864, when he was obliged to resign on account of ill health.



While a teacher at the Oread he studied Medicine with Dr. Henry Clarke of Worcester. He died of consumption on November 10, 1866. Annie Newcomb, one of Dr. Pattison's pupils, was his sister.

**Seabury W. Bowen** was prepared for college at the academy in Attleboro, Mass., and was graduated as Bachelor of Arts at Brown University in September, 1864. He came to the Oread as a teacher of the Sciences in February, 1864, while a senior in college, succeeding Otis Newcomb, who resigned on account of ill health. He remained till February, 1865. While a teacher at the Oread he began the study of Medicine with Dr. Henry Clarke of Worcester. After leaving the Oread he continued his medical studies at the Dale U. S. A. Hospital, also at the University of Michigan, and at Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York, graduating at the latter institution in 1867. The same year he began the practice of Medicine in Fall River, where he still resides. He is a member of the Fall River Medical Society, the Bristol County Medical Society, and the State Medical Society of Massachusetts. He has been City Physician, Trustee of the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, and was for ten years connected with the Fall River Hospital.

He was married in 1871 to Phebe V. Miller of Fall River, and has one daughter, Florence Gould, born in 1875, and married to Horace M. Hathaway in 1900.

Address: 217 Second St., Fall River, Mass.



# OREAD PUPILS FROM 1859 TO 1864

## GRADUATES

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### CLASS OF 1861

"The Class of 1861," writes the class historian, "deserves more than passing notice. We were seven. The first to pass on was Abbie Stillwell, the merriest, brightest of our number. It was through her influence that we formed a class association with president and secretary, and through all these years have never failed to write our semi-annual letter. Recently we learned of a second death, that of Juliet Pattison. All have married but one, and she, so kind of heart and strong of intellect, has mothered and helped many young men and women into better and nobler lives. Our class has added to its number six husbands, twenty-one children, seven sons' wives, two daughters' husbands and nine grandchildren. We have lost by death two classmates, two husbands, six children, so we number to-day forty-two. Our husbands and sons have filled positions as ministers, lawyers, brokers, editors, real estate men, presidents of colleges, teachers, aldermen, members of the Army and Navy, members of school boards, presidents and secretaries of boards of trade; all able and influential men, who have labored earnestly for the advancement of the communities in which they have lived."

**L. Eleanor Bliss**, daughter of Caleb and Lydia (Humphry) Bliss, was born in June, 1838, in Seekonk, Mass., now East Providence, R. I. She was of English ancestry. Her father was a direct descendant of Thomas Bliss, who was born in 1580 in Balstone Parish, County of Devonshire, England. He was a wealthy landholder, but being a Puritan suffered severe persecution from the church party in power. His grandson, Thomas Bliss, came to America in 1630. He landed in Boston, whence he removed to Braintree, Mass., thence to Hartford, Conn., and from there back to Weymouth (near Braintree),





THE CLASS OF 1861.



LAURA THORPE. ABBIE STILLWELL. HARRIET BOYNTON.  
GRACE WESTON. JULIET PATTISON. ELEANOR BLISS. ADELAIDE SMILEY.



LAURA THORPE WOODS. ABBIE STILLWELL BEACH. HARRIET BOYNTON GUNNISON.  
 GRACE WESTON ALLEN. JULIET PATTISON KLINE. ELEANOR BLISS DEXTER. ADELAIDE L. SMILEY.





from which place he with many others removed to a new settlement purchased from Massasoit and called by them Rehoboth. From this Thomas Bliss, Eleanor's father was directly descended. He was born in Rehoboth, as were his ancestors for four preceding generations. Her mother, Lydia Humphry, was daughter of David Humphry who, when but a boy, served as "minute man" in the American Revolution, and whose father, Lieut. John Humphry, received his commission from King George II, and served in the French and Indian War.

Eleanor entered the Oread in September, 1859, and was graduated in June, 1861. She taught three years after leaving school, and in February, 1867, was married to John Mumford Dexter at the old homestead where she was reared, and where her ancestors had resided since the first settlement of New England; the place having been successively in the towns of Rehoboth and Seekonk, Mass., and East Providence, R. I., as the towns have been subdivided and the boundaries of the states changed. Her husband was a direct descendant, in the sixth generation, of Rev. Gregory Dexter, who joined Roger Williams in Providence in 1644, where he became a distinguished personage. He was one of the persons named by Charles II in his charter and for a number of years was one of the Assistants under the authority granted in that charter. He was one of the Town Clerks of Providence, and held various other civil offices of the town and colony. His literary attainments were of a high order. He was the fourth pastor of the First Baptist Church of Providence, the first church of that denomination in the New World, established by Roger Williams in 1638.

Eleanor's husband, John Mumford Dexter, was an officer in the U. S. Navy, serving on the Potomac until the close of the Civil War. He was then in the Revenue Marine, stationed at Cleveland, Baltimore and Savannah until 1870, when he resigned and started a banking business in Brunswick, Ga. For twenty years he was an active business man in that town, where he acquired the respect of the whole community by his honorable business conduct, standing ready at all times to advance the interests of the town, both by purse and work. He took a deep interest in the Board of Trade and was its Secretary until illness compelled him to desist from all private

and public work. Only one child, an adopted daughter, Agnes, gladdened this home. After Mr. Dexter's death in 1890, Eleanor and her daughter came North and made their home in Providence, R. I., until Agnes, after her lovely life of nineteen years, left her "for the Better Land." Since then Mrs. Dexter has resided with her nièce, Mrs. Eleanor Allison.

Address: Mrs. Eleanor B. Dexter, 56 Warren Ave., East Providence, R. I.

**Harriet L. Boynton**, daughter of Federal and Elizabeth Ann (Binney) Boynton, was born in Cambridge, Mass., August 7, 1843. Her ancestors on her father's side were French and English, coming from Wintringham, East Riding of Yorkshire, where they were settled before the eleventh century, and where John Boynton was born in 1614. He came to this country with his brother in 1638, and settled in Rowley, Mass. Abraham, Harriet's great-great-grandfather, died at the siege of Louisburg in the French and Indian War. Her father was named for the Federal Constitution, in which his father was very much interested. Her ancestors on her mother's side were Scotch and English, coming from Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England. John and Mercy, his wife, settled in Hull, Mass., in 1678. Harriet's mother was sister of Dr. Joseph G. Binney of Rangoon, Burmah, who was a Missionary for twenty-six years, and President of Karen Theological Seminary. On his last voyage out to Burmah he died and was buried in the Indian Ocean. His body lies on one side of the Island of Ceylon, and Dr. Judson's, the *first* Missionary, on the other side of the island. Mrs. Binney was a sister of Dr. Pattison, a highly cultivated, gracious, Christian woman.

Harriet entered the Oread in the fall of 1859 and was graduated in June, 1861. She went West for a year and returned East to Erie, Pa., where she was married to George W. Gunnison, November 5, 1862. After spending some ten years in Erie, one year in New York, and three more years in the West (Iowa), they settled in Boston, where they lived many years. Mr. Gunnison died in 1878, and the family remained in the old home till the ill health of the children made it necessary to go to a farm twenty miles inland, where they remained until 1902, when they moved to Wellington Hill, Mattapan, Mass.

Mr. Gunnison was a graduate of Jefferson College, Pa., and of Newton Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the ministry and was settled over churches in Michigan and Massachusetts for several years. He was President of Burlington University, Iowa, Principal of Erie Academy, and of Mayville (N. Y.) Academy. He was Professor of Greek and French in Central University, Iowa, Alderman of the city of Erie, Pa., and Professor of Commercial Law in Erie Commercial College, 1864-1870. He was President of Ladies College, Worcester, a school well known fifty years ago, in 1858-59. He was Mayor of Shenandoah, Iowa, in 1873. He was a member of the Erie Bar and after settling in Boston was admitted to the Suffolk County Bar. He compiled the Gunnison Genealogy, which was published after his death. His first wife was the eldest daughter of Dr. R. E. Pattison. Of three children by this marriage two died and only one, George, the eldest, survived his mother. He was born August 22, 1855, in Burlington, Iowa, and was educated at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill. In 1874 he became editor and publisher of the *Shenandoah Reporter*. He married Mollie C. Mentzer, May 1, 1878, and has four children: Sarah Louise, George 3d, Charles and Hugh.

Harriet, the subject of this sketch, has three children:

Binney, class baby, was born December 20, 1863, at Erie. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and the Roxbury Latin School, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1886, *magna cum laude*. He was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society on his class rank, received honors in Mathematics on a thesis which was bound and placed in Harvard College Library, and has been used by succeeding mathematical classes. He is also a graduate of Newton and Crozer Theological Seminaries and of Dr. Curry's School of Expression in Boston. He is now teaching in the School of Expression, Boston, and is Jones Instructor of Elocution in Andover Theological Seminary.

Lillian Gunnison was born January 13, 1867, at Erie, Pa., and was educated at the public schools of Boston, the Girls Latin School, and the School of Expression, and in Music and Physical Culture.

Hugh Gunnison was born October 1, 1869, at Erie, Pa. He was named for the first Gunnison who came to this country

from Sweden, before 1631. Tradition has it that Hugh came to America a single man with an English Colony composed of five families. They reached Piscataqua harbor before there was any house in Portsmouth, that is, before 1631, and when there were but two huts on Great Island, now New Castle. Public records show that Hugh Gunnison was in Boston before 1634, and how much earlier cannot be ascertained. As far as is known, the present Hugh was the first Gunnison named for the original Hugh. He was educated at Boston public schools, and in Engineering and Electricity. He married in 1897 Grace Upham of Dorchester, a young woman of fine musical ability.

Harriet belongs to the Old South Chapter of the D. A. R. and to the Daughters of Massachusetts. She is on the Board of the Baptist Hospital and is a Director of the South Association of Missions. She has been active in church work in both Tremont Temple and the People's Temple, Boston.

Address: Mrs. Harriet B. Gunnison, 23 Duke St., Wellington Hill, Mattapan, Mass.

**Juliet Pattison**, daughter of Rev. Dr. R. E. Pattison and Frances Wilson, his wife, was born April 14, 1842, in Providence, R. I. With the exception of a few years in Waterville, Me., and Covington, Ky., the greater part of her life up to young womanhood was spent in Massachusetts, first in Roxbury, then Newton Centre, and later Worcester, where she was graduated from the Oread Institute in 1861, her father being the Principal. The following fall she became a teacher in the Oread and continued until her father removed to Upper Alton, Ill., in 1864. She accompanied her parents West and continued teaching until September 18, 1867, when she was married to Rev. George Kline of St. Louis, Mo., whose labors she shared. He has held various successful pastorates in Missouri, Illinois, North Dakota, Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. Kline had five children: George Pattison, born June 10, 1869, at Springfield, Mo., died July 13, 1886; Juliet, born October 16, 1871, at St. Louis, Mo., died on April 14, 1875; Robert Everett Pattison, born July 10, 1874, at Hinsdale, Ill., is Professor of Oratory in Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan., and was married January 1, 1900, to Miss Clara Bell Van Hooser; Wilson Lewis, born September 7, 1879, at Greenville, Ill., is at



present a teacher in the Joliet (Illinois) High School; Agnes, born June 10, 1881, in Huntington, Ind., died December 17, 1884.

Mrs. Kline died February 5, 1905, in San Antonio, Tex.

**Adelaide Lane Smiley**, daughter of James R. Smiley, M.D., and Elizabeth Lane, his wife, was born October 10, 1837, at Grafton, N. H. Her father was of Scotch-Irish descent. His grandfather, William Smiley, came to this country in 1727, when two years old, with his parents, Francis and Agnes Smiley, from among the Scotch Covenanters of Londonderry, Ireland. They settled in Haverhill, Mass., and later in Londonderry, N. H. William married and lived in Jaffrey, N. H., where he had ten children. Elizabeth Lane was descended from the Stratford, Conn., line of Lanes, whose ancestor, Robert, came from England in 1660.

Miss Smiley entered the Oread in the fall of 1860 and was graduated in June, 1861. Soon after leaving the Oread she taught five years in Colby Academy, New London, N. H., two of these as Lady Principal. She was Preceptress at the Oread one year, 1869-70, and then, for four years, a teacher in Vassar College. In 1877 she returned to Colby Academy for a twelve years' period of service, and after leaving there in 1899 she became Principal of Moulton College, the Ladies Department of McMaster University in Toronto, Ont. Here she did perhaps the best work of her life, but was obliged by failing health to resign in 1893. She has written various missionary and educational papers for delivery.

Address: North Sutton, N. H.

**Abbie Davis Stillwell**, daughter of Samuel Seabury and Sarah Ann (Read) Stillwell, was born April 3, 1843, in Providence, R. I. She entered the Oread in the fall of 1860 and was graduated in June, 1861. After leaving the Oread she lived at home in Providence until her marriage October 13, 1868, to Mr. Elli A. Beach, a grain and commission merchant on the Chicago Board of Trade. She had three children: Annie Stillwell, born August 9, 1871; Henry Lawrence, born December 22, 1872; Clinton Stillwell, born August 8, 1875, all in Chicago. Annie was educated at Wellesley and the University of Chicago, Henry at the Armour and Art Institute of

Chicago, Clinton at the University of Chicago. Henry was married June 9, 1903, and Clinton, June 30, 1903.

Abbie was a member of a literary club, and of the Apollo Musical Club of Chicago, and was engaged in church work until her death, which occurred on January 26, 1881.

The address of her daughter is: Miss Annie S. Beach, 57 Bryant Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Laura L. Thorpe**, daughter of Warren and Lucy (Pattison) Thorpe, was born February 16, 1841, at Gainesville, N. Y. Her mother was a sister of Dr. R. E. Pattison and of Mrs. J. G. Binney of Rangoon, Burmah. She entered the Oread in the fall of 1859 and was graduated in 1861. On April 23, 1867, she was married in Warsaw, N. Y., to Thomas E. Woods, a broker. Later she was injured in a railroad wreck which made her an invalid for some time. She has one son: Howard Thorpe, born December 22, 1868, in Joliet, Ill., who entered as Naval Cadet at Annapolis when sixteen years of age. He married Jennie M. Swander, daughter of Dr. W. H. Swander of Washington, D. C., and has two children, Madelaine and Dorothy.

Laura was President of the Woman's Relief Corps for several years. She taught in the Joliet High School, also in Eldorado, Kan., and in Washington, D. C. She has written poems and has delivered several addresses on missions.

Address: Mrs. Thomas E. Woods, 568 Amersfort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Grace Mason Weston**, daughter of John Granger and Adeline Augusta (Tidd) Weston, was born September 5, 1840, in New Braintree, Mass. Her ancestor, Edmund Weston, came to Boston in the ship Elizabeth and Ann, and settled in the town of Duxbury in the year 1635, when thirty years of age. His son Edmund married Rebeckah Soule, daughter of John Soule and granddaughter of George Soule of the Mayflower. By her Granger ancestry she is descended from Richard Warren of the Mayflower. Her mother's grandfather, Lieut. Joseph Tidd, and grandmother, Sarah (Monroe) Tidd, came from Lexington, where they had over thirty relatives in Capt. Parker's company at the battle of Lexington. Their ances-

tors were John Tidd, who came from England in 1637, and William Monroe, born in Scotland and descended from Donald Monroe (Baron of Fowlis) of the eleventh century, who came to Cambridge in 1652. Both were prominent and wealthy citizens of Lexington, and their children were numerous.

Grace Weston entered the Oread in September, 1859, and was graduated June 25, 1861. In the autumn of 1861 she went to Barre, Mass., to teach in the High School and remained there till 1863, when she entered the Misses Anable's School at Abbotsford Place, Philadelphia, to continue her studies in French and Music. The next October found her a governess of four children of Scotch parentage in Chicago, Ill. After two years she went to Dearborn Seminary on Wabash Avenue and had charge of the Intermediate Department, with recitations from the Collegiate Department.

She was married at Worcester, Mass., October 9, 1866, to Walter Allen, a journalist and editor. In the Civil War he was Paymaster in the Navy. Soon after the close of the war he engaged in journalism and has been associate editor or editor of a number of papers. For several winters he was staff correspondent for the *Boston Advertiser* and was also clerk of the Senate Committee on Indian affairs. He was a member of the commission appointed by President Hayes to investigate the condition of the Ponca tribe of Indians. He was a member of the School Committee of the city of Newton. He is the author of three books. He received the degree of B.A. at Yale College in 1863, and that of M.A. in 1893. He is a member of the Loyal Legion of the U. S. A., of the Edward W. Kinsley Post, G. A. R., and of the National Association of Naval Veterans.

Grace has had seven children: Agnes, born August 12, 1867, died June 18, 1876; Grace Weston, born October 11, 1869; John Weston, born April 19, 1872; Walter Hinds, born January 9, 1875; Abby Louise, born July 3, 1877; Ethel Clara, born March 6, 1880, died July 26, 1882; Alice Miller, born January 3, 1884.

Grace Weston was prepared for college in the Newton High School and was graduated at Smith College with the degree of B.L. in 1891. She taught in high schools principally, until 1901, when she was married, on August 7, to Frederick Stearns Hollis, Ph.B., Ph.D. He is Instructor in Chemistry at Yale

University. Their son, Frederick Allen Hollis, was born December 22, 1902.

J. Weston was graduated at Yale College in 1893, and from the Harvard Law School in 1896. Soon after he was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar and entered the law office of Long (ex-Governor) & Hemenway, Boston. Although associated with them, he now has his own office and clients. He was married June 12, 1901, to Caroline Cheney Hills, B.A., Smith 1899, of Amherst, Mass., and resides at Newton Highlands, Mass. Their daughter, Helen Spencer, was born April 8, 1902.

Walter Hinds received the degree of B.A. at Yale College in 1895. He had honors in Mathematics and was awarded the Larned Scholarship in the Graduate School for three years. He received the degree of Ph.B. in Civil Engineering (1896) and was Assistant Instructor in Surveying in 1897-98. He served in the Connecticut Naval Militia 1896-98, enlisted as Seaman in the United States Navy June 15, 1898, and was appointed Acting Naval Cadet (after examination) July 21, 1898, and assigned to U. S. S. Dolphin. He was honorably discharged September 24, 1898. Soon after he went to Mexico to engage in civil engineering and remained over two years. He is now first assistant engineer on the New Haven Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Abby Louise was graduated at Smith College in 1899, and has remained at home most of the time since. She is the Secretary of her class, is the Recording Secretary of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., and a member of the Mayflower Society. In 1900 and 1901 she was engaged in genealogical research at the Mayflower Society's office in Boston. She was married June 17, 1903 to John Nicholson Eaton of Newton. Their daughter, Janet Nicholson, was born August 6, 1904.

Alice Miller was graduated from the Newton High School in June, 1903. She is an excellent player on the basketball team, and is much interested in athletics.

Mrs. Allen is a member of the Monday Club, a literary and educational society of Newton Highlands. She also belongs to the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., and to the Mayflower Society. Both societies are devoted to genealogical research. She is also interested in church charities.

Address: Mrs. Walter Allen, 1090 Walnut St., Newton Highlands, Mass.



CLASS OF 1862

**Charlotte Coles** was born in New York City and was the daughter of William Purdy Coles and his wife, Catharine Clay Dodge, both natives of New York City. Miss Coles entered the



Oread as a student in December, 1861, graduating on July 1, 1862. Her paternal ancestors were of French and English extraction; the maternal, English and Dutch. They were loyal Americans in both cases and served in the War of the Revolution. One of them was afterwards granted a large tract of land in Westchester County, New York, in consideration of his services during that war, and one appears as a member of the Society of the Cin-

cinnati in 1783. Later two ancestors served their country in the War of 1812 as Generals in the Army.

After leaving the Oread Miss Coles became interested in procuring relief for the soldiers, the Civil War being then in progress. She served on two committees, being chairman of one, and was active in obtaining money and supplies for the Brooklyn Sanitary Fair. She was also instrumental in raising several hundred dollars for the purchase of supplies for St. John's Hospital at Annapolis, Md., in the distribution of which she had some share, until, developing symptoms of typhus, she was forced to return home. In 1876 she entered the New York College and Hospital for Women, and graduated in 1879. Afterward she attended dispensary lectures, and for several years held at her own home weekly charitable clinics. For some time she devoted a part of two days each week to



medical consultations and has had considerable practice, although she has never accepted a fee for medical service.

Miss Coles was married in New York City by Rev. O. B. Frothingham, October 30, 1874, to Theodore Parker Jenkins, formerly a student of mining engineering at Clausthal and a graduate of the University of Berlin, Germany. At present he is a merchant in building materials in New York City.

Mrs. Jenkins has no children. In 1884 she became a member of "Sorosis," and in 1893 was made chairman of the Committee on Education in that body. She has written more or less for delivery and publication. Her charities have been numerous, and the individual struggling for position or education has found her helping hand outstretched.

Address: Mrs. Theodore P. Jenkins, or Charlotte Jenkins, M.D., "Acacia," New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Ellen Pleroma Palmer** was born in Walpole, Mass., February 17, 1839. She was the daughter of Rev. Samuel Palmer and his wife, Eleanor Howard, both of English extraction, and



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living in Worcester, Mass., when their daughter entered the Oread in the autumn of 1861. It is quite certain that Miss Palmer was a pupil at the Oread at some earlier time than 1861, for one or more terms, but details concerning that period are lacking. At her graduation in July, 1862, she read an essay on "German Literature—Its Influence upon the Christian Student." She then taught in the public schools of Worcester, until called to a similar position in the

Hartford (Conn.) Female Seminary, where she remained until her marriage in Woodstock, Conn., September 2, 1867, to Rev. Benjamin Angier Dean, a graduate of Amherst College, who at this time, as a Congregational clergyman, was engaged in missionary work in the West. The following two years Mr. and Mrs. Dean spent in Monticello, Minn. Then for two years they were in Garnavillo, Iowa, after which for six years they

lived on the frontier. The grasshopper scourge severely affected all the region and there was much poverty and suffering. Mrs. Dean kept "open house," distributing supplies, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, doing her Master's work with the consideration and gentleness that always abode with her, endured fatigue, misfortune and hardship with fortitude, and was the means of bringing joy and happiness to many a household.

During this period her success in obtaining money made possible the building of a church at Sibley, Iowa. Recently (twenty-five years later) a grateful friend has placed in a fine new church edifice at Sibley, a handsome window dedicated to her memory. From 1879 to 1883 she was settled in Exeter, Neb., where her husband had charge of the Congregational parish.



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In all this western life Mrs. Dean was her husband's valuable co-worker, and was very successful in founding societies for the furtherance of missionary work. She prepared little for the press. The work she best loved was her parish work among the children.

In the educational interests of a growing family Mr. and Mrs. Dean came East, and from 1883 to 1886 Mr. Dean was at the Academy Church in Meriden, N. H., where the two eldest children attended the Kimball Academy, for one and two years respectively, before entering Wellesley College. Previous to this time their education had been almost wholly given them by their mother. In 1891 the family removed to Harrisville, N. H., where Mr. Dean had charge of the yoked churches of Nelson and Harrisville, then for three years they were at Brentwood, near Exeter, N. H., then for four years at Medford, Mass., where Mr. Dean was also a member of the City School Committee. In 1895 they removed to Colebrook, Conn., where Mrs. Dean continued her labors in her husband's parish until her death, February 27, 1899. Eight children were born to her:

Rosa, born May 9, 1868, at Monticello, Minn., was educated at Wellesley and was graduated there in 1890. She was mar-

ried September 25, 1895, at East Pierre, So. Dak., to J. B. Hann, now a photographer at Whatcom, Wash., and has three children.

Florence, born July 20, 1869, at Monticello, Minn., was graduated at Wellesley, and was married at Colebrook, Conn., August 5, 1897, to Harlan Page Spaulding, and resides in Springville, N. Y.

Austin Phelps, born November 13, 1870, at Garnavillo, Iowa, was graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy in 1889, and at Harvard College *cum laude*, in 1899.

Grace, born March 22, 1872, at Garnavillo, Iowa, died April 11, 1872.

Rachel, born in Ocheyedan, Iowa, March 9, 1873, died March 11, 1873.

Philip Redfield, born in Sibley, Iowa, March 22, 1875, was graduated at Phillips Exeter Academy in 1892, and from Harvard College *magna cum laude*, in 1896. He was married to Frances E. H. Flint in 1901 and has one child. He is instructor in Physics at the Boys High School in New York City.

Horace Bunce, born at Sibley, Iowa, November 18, 1876, was prepared at the Medford (Mass.) High School for Harvard College, where he was graduated in 1899. He is now teaching in Livingston, Ala.

Arthur Benjamin, born at Exeter, Neb., April 19, 1882, died April 21 of the same year.

From her earliest youth Ellen Palmer had known a life of activity and earnest endeavor. Her childhood was passed in various places, as her father was a Methodist minister. To earn a livelihood and win an education for herself she worked in a factory in Nashua, N. H., and beginning at the age of fifteen taught in the primary schools of Worcester until she entered the Worcester Female College, where she was a pupil a short time before going to the Oread. During all these years of her young womanhood she was an earnest Christian worker. At Worcester she was a teacher in the Sunday School in Union Church and at the mission Sunday School as well, and she was also an active worker at the Center Congregational Church while in Hartford.

She was always interested in children, and in the Western parishes she conducted Mission Bands and Temperance Bands,



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ELLEN PALMER DEAN, HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.



and was active in Christian Endeavor and Sunday School work, in addition to her other duties. She had a strong religious influence on the young around her, and was a great favorite both with her fellow pupils at school and with her scholars when she was teaching.

Although, as has been said, she wrote little for publication, yet she was not wholly inactive in this respect. She had a large correspondence and wrote many letters to friends in the East, which were of great influence in keeping alive an interest in home missionary work in the West. She translated a booklet from the French of Rev. Caesar Malan, and contributed to local papers, as well as to the *Mission Dayspring*.

Mrs. Dean lies buried in Woodstock, Conn. To those who knew her well she was a rare woman. Her perceptions were keen, her kindness unlimited. These characteristics, combined with a sweet disposition and a quick sense of the amusing, made her companionship both profitable and pleasant. The sentiment expressed upon her tombstone is especially applicable: "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

**Jane Olivia Simons** was born in British Burmah, March 4, 1841. She was the daughter of Thomas Simons and his wife, Caroline Jenks Harrington, daughter of Deacon Amos Harrington of West Brookfield, Mass. Both of her parents were missionaries and went to India in the early thirties (about 1833). The mother of Miss Simons died when she was only two years of age, and three years later she came to America and went to live with her grandparents at West Brookfield. She entered the Oread in the autumn of 1861, and at her graduation in 1862 read a poem in memory of her mother, who died at sea, and was buried on the "lone isle of Tellicherri." She also wrote the parting song of the graduating class. She was of a retiring disposition, not readily seeking friendships, and appears to have had an extended correspondence with only one of her classmates after leaving



school. Sometime in 1873 she went to India, there meeting her father before his death in 1875. Later she was married to a Eurasian minister, the Rev. Thomas Thomas, and lived but a short time, dying of cholera in 1877 or 1878. She left no children.

**Emma Spaulding**, born in Webster, Mass., was the daughter of Erastus Spaulding and his wife, Lucy Locke. Her paternal ancestors were living in the town of Spalden, in what is now Lincolnshire, England, at the time of the Norman Conquest. The first American dweller of that name came to this country with Sir George Yeardley in 1609, and in 1623 was still living in the Virginia Colony. Later he joined the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and from him the New England stock has sprung. Lucy Locke was a member of the English family which produced John Locke, the metaphysician, and later Samuel

Locke, who at the first Commencement after he was installed President of Harvard College in 1770, delivered an address in Chaldee, being also proficient in Latin, Greek and Hebrew. Ancestors on both sides served in the Revolutionary War, one in the battle of Lexington; another, under General Gates, was present at the surrender of General Burgoyne.

Miss Spaulding entered the Oread in December, 1861, and graduated there the following July. She was married October 14, 1863, in Worcester, to Amos Bartlett of Webster, Mass., who, after the battle of Antietam, closed his service in the Civil War with the rank of Captain in the Fifteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and entered upon the





manufacture of woolen goods. After living a short time in the Connecticut towns of Rockville and Warehouse Point, Mrs. Bartlett returned to Webster, where she has since continuously resided, doing little outside work except of a charitable nature, much of which has been done through the Episcopal Church of her native town. She has had four children, all with one exception having been born in Webster, and all now living in the same town. Spaulding, born in Warehouse Point, Conn., January 10, 1869, was educated in the public schools in Webster and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1890. He was married in 1896, to Georgia Slater, and has five children. He is now Superintendent for the Slater Woolen Company. Walter Locke, born August 17, 1870, died March 6, 1871. Sydney Kingsbury, born July 30, 1872, was educated in the public schools, and at the Bristol Academy at Taunton, Mass. He is Assistant in the Slater Woolen Company. Lucia Rhodes, born October 26, 1875, was graduated from the Webster High School, and studied in Mr. Arthur Gilman's School at Cambridge, Mass.

Address: Mrs. Amos Bartlett, Webster, Mass.

**Agnes J. Thomas** was born in New Bedford, Mass., November 23, 1843. She was the daughter of Sylvanus Thomas and his wife, Agnes Jackson Martin. Her maternal ancestors came to America on the Mayflower, her father's from England in 1642. Miss Thomas entered the Oread in September, 1860. At her graduation, July 1, 1862, she read an essay upon "Genius in its Dependence upon the Imagination." She was a conscientious and painstaking student, and her work was finished and attractive.



She was married in May, 1866, to James A. Robert, A.M., Ph.D., an educator by profession, and went immediately abroad, as she herself expressed it, for "pleasure and study." Again at a later date, a foreign trip of four months gave her added

opportunities in a similar direction, the impulse to which was increased by the rare culture and congenial tastes of her husband.



Having no children, she has been able to give herself more freely to the larger world, and she has been active in both church and club life. In the course of her church work, which has been always nearest her heart, it has been her privilege to lead a class, with a membership of fifty married women, in Bible study, and to preside over the Young People's Association of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and also over an Ecclesiastical History Class, all connected with the First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, where she resides. Her ability and proficiency in the study of Literature, both ancient and modern, and in the history and criticism of Literature and of the Fine Arts, have placed her at the head of the Women's Literary Club, the pioneer women's club of the city, and made her President of the Mozart Society (which unites musical and literary forces), and of the Outlook, also a literary club.

She has also held the office of President of the Ohio State Federation of Clubs. While writing and delivering many essays and addresses in connection with her religious and literary work, she has never written for publication and has studiously declined all invitations in that direction. Nevertheless, an address delivered at Denver, Colo., at the Biennial Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, found its way into print in spite of objections.

Her present address is: Mrs. James A. Robert, 128 West First St., Dayton, Ohio.

**Juliet L. Wilcox** was born in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Ga., July 24, 1843. Her father, Horace Wilcox, came from Vermont. Her mother, Sally Brown Howell, was a member of the Brown family of Providence, R. I., and a lineal descendant of Roger Williams. Miss Wilcox entered the Oread in

September, 1861, and graduating the following July, read an essay upon "The Roman Empire under the Antonines." She was considered the best history scholar in her class.



After leaving the Oread she taught school in Providence for five years. She was married December 6, 1866, to James Pearl Reynolds, a New York State farmer, and lived near Rochester, N. Y., for one year, when she journeyed West, and for seven years made her home near Traverse City, Mich. Since that time she has lived in Olivet, in the same state.

She has five children, all now living in the state of Michigan, and all with one exception born there: James William, born October 18, 1867, in New Salem, N. Y., was married in 1891, has two children, and lives in Battle Creek, Mich.; Sarah Knowles, born October 18, 1869, in Traverse City, was married in 1888 to Oscar Butterfield, has three children, and lives in Battle Creek; Annie Estelle, born October 24, 1872, in Inland, Benzie County, a graduate of Olivet College in 1896, was married in 1900 to B. D. Niles, also a graduate of Olivet, and now a medical student in the University of Michigan; Candace Wilcox, born February 7, 1875, in Walton, Grand Traverse Co., graduated at Olivet in 1896, and is now teaching in Kalamazoo; Everett Pearl, born at Walton, April 19, 1877, was graduated from Olivet College in 1900, and is now Principal of the High School and teacher of the Sciences at Hillsdale.



Address: Mrs. Juliet L. Reynolds, Olivet, Mich.

## CLASS OF 1863

**M. Abbie Tilton**, daughter of Josiah H. and Mary Elizabeth (Emery) Tilton, was born October 7, 1841, in Limerick, Me. Her father served sixty years as a minister in the Baptist denomination and still lives at the age of eighty-eight, vigorous and active for one of his years. Her great-grandfather on her mother's side, Joseph Noyes of Haverhill, Mass., served in the War of the Revolution as Lieutenant (probably Lieutenant-Colonel). Abbie entered the Oread in September, 1861, and graduated in June, 1863, being the only graduate that year. The first twenty years after leaving school she was engaged in teaching and other employments. The last twenty years have been spent at home with her parents.

Address: 139 High St., Reading, Mass.

## CLASS OF 1864

**Augusta P. Banvard** entered the school in 1861, graduating in June, 1864. She was born at Salem, Mass., August 27, 1841. Her father, Joseph Banvard, was the son of a French



Huguenot, and became a noted Baptist clergyman, receiving the degree of D.D. from Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., and also the degree of A.M. from Columbian College, Washington, D. C. He married Martha R. Prentice, daughter of Nathaniel



Shepherd Prentice, M.D., for many years a resident of Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Prentice's father lived in stirring times, and was a member of the famous Boston Tea Party.

On November 14, 1877, Miss Banvard was married at Neponset, Mass., to Mr. Charles M. Fales, a grocer. She is actively interested in various forms of church, charitable and missionary work.

Address: Mrs. Charles M. Fales, 8 Minot Place, Neponset, Mass.

**Kate A. Harrington** became an Oread pupil in September, 1862, graduating in June, 1864. She was born at Westboro, Mass., August 10, 1843. Her father's name was Samuel Austin



Harrington, and the maiden name of her mother was Catherine Warren. Her parents were of sturdy New England descent, their ancestors being early settlers of Worcester County.

Her address is Westboro, Mass.

**Flora Hinds** was a pupil at the Oread for several years, graduating in June, 1864. She was born February 8, 1837, and was the daughter of Ephraim Hinds, a lawyer, who was graduated from Harvard College in 1805. Her mother, whose maiden name was Maria Hapgood, was the daughter of Hutchins Hapgood, a leading citizen of Petersham, Mass.

Miss Hinds was married at West Boylston, Mass., May 1, 1867, to Charles H. Walker, a merchant of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Walker became the mother of four daughters: Ola Maria, born June 3, 1869; Flora Hortense, born February 22, 1871;



Alice Emma, born in 1872; and Edith Nora, born in August, 1873, all in Columbus, Ohio. The eldest daughter was graduated from the State Normal School of Greeley, Colo. Three of the daughters are married.

Mrs. Walker was graduated from the Oread with an excellent record, and her lovely Christian character secured for her many friends; but her health was frail, and she died March 20, 1890, at Quincy, Ill.



**Louise J. Hine** became a pupil at the Oread in 1863, graduating in June, 1864.

She was an excellent student, and a person of unblemished Christian character, but her life was brief, as she died in a few months after returning to her home at Colchester, Vt.

**Louise A. Packard** came to the Oread as a pupil in February, 1862, graduating in June, 1864. Her father's name was Henry H. Packard, and the maiden name of her mother Louise

Braman. Miss Packard was born November 4, 1845, at East Randolph, Mass., the name of this town having since been changed to Holbrook.

In 1878 she was married to a lawyer, Mr. Hamilton L. Gibbs.



Ten years later Mr. Gibbs built Hotel Hamilton at Brockton, Mass, where Mrs. Gibbs has since resided, and of which she has had charge since the death of her husband in 1893.

Address: Mrs. Louise P. Gibbs, Brockton, Mass.

**Nellie Frances Rogers** was enrolled as pupil at the Oread in 1862, graduating in June, 1864. She is a native of Worcester,



and has been a resident of that city almost continuously. Her father, Thomas Moore Rogers, was a direct descendant of the

Thomas Rogers who came to America in the Mayflower, and was a signer of the compact according to the provisions of which the Mayflower Pilgrims were to be governed. This Mayflower ancestor was Miss Rogers' eighth great-grandfather. Her mother, whose name before her marriage was Mary Stevens Rice, is a descendant of Gersham Rice, an early settler in Worcester. Miss Rogers is a member of Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter of the D. A. R., and she is also much interested in club and charitable work, having held various offices in connection with the Woman's Club of Worcester, and also of local charitable societies.

Miss Rogers resides at 28 High St., Worcester, Mass.

**Hattie A. Smith** became a pupil at the Oread in February, 1863, graduating in June, 1864. She is the daughter of Samuel and Harriet Dunham Smith, and was born at Uxbridge, Mass., May 26, 1844.



Since leaving school Miss Smith's life has been a very busy one. She is connected with the Associated Artists of New York, and her skill and taste are in constant requisition by those who wish an artist's help in decorating and beautifying their homes.

Miss Smith's present address is 9 Walnut St., Worcester.

**Sarah Katherine Underwood** became an Oread pupil in October, 1862, graduating in June, 1864. She is the daughter



of Rev. Enoch D. Underwood, whose ancestors early settled in Maryland and Virginia. Her mother, whose maiden name was Harriet Flint Denny, is a native of Leicester, Mass., a descendant of the Dennys and Henshaws, old and well-known families of Worcester County. Miss Underwood was born April 13, 1843, at Wauwatosa, Wis. She is allied to very many of the oldest and most respected families of New England, some of whom were descendants of John Alden, while others served both in Colonial and Revolutionary Wars.



In 1870 she was married to Mr. Charles E. Curtis of New York, the marriage taking place at Wauwatosa, Wis. Mrs. Curtis has been a resident of three states, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, and has traveled both in America and in Europe. For about twenty-five years she was engaged in teaching, being a teacher in a high school fourteen years. She is actively interested in woman's clubs and in school, charitable and mission work, both at home and abroad. Having traveled extensively, she often gives papers before clubs and societies on travel and kindred subjects.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is also eligible to both the Mayflower and Colonial Dames Societies. She has one son, Frederick William Curtis, born November 7, 1871, at Fruitport, Mich. He was educated as a mechanical engineer, and is employed as Division Superintendent on the "Soo" Railway. He is unmarried.

Address: Mrs. Sarah K. Curtis, 1678 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.



## NON-GRADUATES

**Loura F. Ainsworth** entered the Oread from Barre, Mass., in 1860, and remained there two years. She has lived a quiet life since then in her native town.

Address: Barre, Mass.

**Clara F. Allen** was born in Worcester, April 29, 1847. Her father, Josiah Waite Allen, was seventh in descent from Walter Allen of Newbury, who emigrated from England in 1640. He was a mason, and died in Worcester, August 18, 1870. Her mother was Nancy Hinds, a descendant of the emigrant James Hinds, who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1637. She died at New Haven, Conn., September 18, 1897. Miss Allen's ancestors were pioneer settlers of the towns of Barre and Hubbardston, Mass.

She attended the Oread in 1863-65, and was married at Worcester, March 28, 1867, to Rev. Lucius Manlius Sargent, a Baptist clergyman of Worcester and North Grafton. They had five children: Lucius Walter, born May 7, 1868, is a graduate of Worcester Academy in the class of 1885, and is now Massachusetts State Supervisor of Drawing; George Allen, born December 6, 1871, is also a graduate of Worcester Academy (1895), and is at present employed by the Callahan Supply Co. of Worcester; Fred Augustus, who was born in 1874, died the next year; Edith Clara, born July 13, 1879, is attending the State Normal School at North Adams; Nelson Warren, born September 23, 1880, is employed at the N. Y., N. H. & H. freight offices in Worcester. The first three were born in Worcester, the others in North Grafton.

Mrs. Sargent died in North Grafton, October 29, 1886.

**Emma Edith Andrews** was born in Boylston, Mass., March 13, 1846. Her father was Willard Andrews and her mother Dolly Houghton, both descendants of early settlers from England. She was at the Oread from February till December of the year 1864. She passed a quiet life at home until her mar-

riage at Boylston, May 4, 1886, to John A. Ware, a farmer. In 1889 they went West, where Mr. Ware was engaged in mining and in the real estate business. He died June 2, 1898.

Address: Mrs. Emma E. Ware, Seattle, Wash.

**Clara Amelia Baldwin** was a pupil at the Oread from September, 1861, to June, 1862. She was born July 20, 1845, in Nashua, N. H. Her father, Josephus Baldwin, was a success-



ful manufacturer of bobbins and shuttles, and a distant relative of Loammi Baldwin, the famous civil engineer, from whom the Baldwin apple was named. Her mother, Nancy Blanchard, was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier.

Miss Baldwin was married in Nashua, N. H., September 13, 1864, to Roger W. Porter, a commercial traveler. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have had four children, all born in Nashua: Clara Grace, born October 15, 1865, died June 21, 1866; Pauline Elizabeth, born February 24, 1867; Edwin, born in April, 1869, died in June, 1869; Annie Baldwin, born August 23, 1872. Pauline was married to Edwin S. Bigelow of Lowell on September 21, 1892.

Address: Mrs. Roger W. Porter, 50 East Pearl St., Nashua, N. H.

**Kate Barry** was the daughter of Amasa Stetson and Catherine (Riley) Barry. Her father was born in Boston, Mass., March 23, 1821, and was the son of William and Esther S.

Barry. Her mother was born in Middletown, Conn., March 12, 1826, and was the daughter of Calvin and Eunice M. Riley. The Barrys were Norman—not Celtic—having come from Nor-



mandy to England with William the Conqueror, and in Ireland go back to 1184, when Philip Barry, a brave commander, was sent from England to Ireland by King Henry, accompanied by his brother Gerald, distinguished as the great historian of Ireland, to whom was entrusted the education of the King's son, John, to prepare the latter for the government of Ireland. Her father was also a descendant of Charles Barry, who came to America from Ireland, settled in

Virginia and then moved to Boston. His ancestry, both in England and Ireland, embraces many distinguished and illustrious personages. Kate Barry's mother's ancestry goes back to Richard Montague Riley, son of Peter and Eleanor (Montague) Riley, who was born about 1614, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1651. Among his descendants in America may be numbered many persons of note and prominence.

Kate Barry was born September 1, 1845, at Alton, Ill. She attended the *Oread* in the year 1862-63. She was married at Alton, Ill., October 18, 1866, to William Baker Gilbert, a lawyer of Cairo, Ill. Her husband is one of the leading and best known attorneys of southern Illinois. He was for seventeen years Corporation Counsel of the city of Cairo, for thirty-seven years attorney for the Illinois Central R. R. and the City National Bank of Cairo, and still has a large practice. He was born at Kaskaskia, Ill., September 24, 1837, received a classical education, and is a graduate of the Harvard Law School in the class of 1860, with the degrees of A.M. and LL.B.





They have three sons: Miles Safford, born September 2, 1868, married Helen E. Judson, October 4, 1899; William Candee, born January 7, 1870, married Ethel T. Ogden, October 8, 1902; and Barry, born May 16, 1876, married May R. Peterson, October 15, 1901. All three sons are practicing lawyers, and have had a classical education. The two eldest graduated with the degree of LL.B. from the Harvard Law School, and the youngest is a graduate in Law of Northwestern University.

Mrs. Gilbert has for many years been a member of the Woman's Club and the Library Association of Cairo, Ill., is Vice President of the Children's Home and is a prominent and influential worker as a member and officer in the Church Guild of the Church of the Redeemer at Cairo.

She has written and delivered several papers before the Woman's Club, but charitable and domestic work has principally engaged her attention.

Address: Mrs. William B. Gilbert, 2800 Washington Ave., Cairo, Ill.

**Mary B. Blake**, who was at the Oread in 1863-64, was the daughter of Asa and Harriet (Harding) Blake. She was born



April 12, 1839, in Norfolk, Mass., and her home is now in Norwood, Mass.

Mary was a day scholar at the Oread, and boarded in Worcester with her aunt, Mrs. Harding. Sarah Bosworth lived at the same house, and the two girls attended the Oread together.

For the past years she has had a pleasant home with her invalid sister, and her life has been a quiet but useful one, spent in caring for her sister and other members of her family.

Address: Norwood, Mass.

**Sarah L. Bosworth** was born in Medford, Mass., December 31, 1844. She was the daughter of Rev. G. W. Bosworth, D.D., and his wife, Louisa M. Messinger. She attended the Oread as a day pupil a short time in 1863. At Roxbury, Mass., in 1869, she was married to James C. Stuart, a merchant, and has until recently lived in Lawrence. She has three sons and one daughter. All except one son are married.

Address: Mrs. James C. Stuart, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

**Mary Frances Boyce** entered the Oread from Providence, R. I., at the opening of the school year in September, 1862, and remained two years, leaving in June, 1864.

She was born in Providence on January 24, 1846. Her father was James Boyce, and the maiden name of her mother was Albina Smith.

After leaving the Oread, Mary taught a year or more in a private school, and was in kindergarten work for one year. Except for these years of teaching her life until her marriage was uneventful. She was married in September, 1875, in Providence, R. I., to William Henry Hobson. Mr. Hobson had one child, Emma, by a former marriage, who was eight years old at the time of her father's second marriage, and who has been a most devoted and loyal daughter to her second mother.

Mrs. Hobson has had five children of her own: William Henry, born June 18, 1876; Ethel Boyce, born August 22, 1878; Louise Boyce, born February 16, 1881; Albert Francis, born May 8, 1883; and Henry Ramsden, born June 27, 1885. Of these only two are now living. The two eldest children, William and Ethel, both died on January 1, 1881, and Albert Francis died January 27, 1884. Louise is a graduate of the Providence Normal School in the class of 1902, and Henry is now a student at Brown University.

She writes, "My personal history has been as happy a one as a true and loyal husband and loving children could make

it, and though there have been necessarily many anxious and even sad hours, the bright ones far outnumber them."

Mrs. Hobson has given her willing help to charitable work as opportunity has come to her.

Address: Mrs. William H. Hobson, 72 Kenyon St., Providence, R. I.

**Fannie A. Boyd** was daughter of Joseph and Mary-Gove (Bemis) Boyd. To quote from the Boyd Genealogy, "The ancient family of Boyds descended from a younger son of the illustrious Lord High Steward of Scotland. Robert, second Lord High Steward, was of a very fair complexion and consequently was named Boyt or 'Boyd,' signifying fair. From this Robert all the Boyds of Scotland descended." Fannie's grandfather, Robert Boyd, owned the farm in Antrim, N. H., now the home of ex-Governor Goodell of New Hampshire. This was her father's boyhood home. The Bemis family is of French descent. Her mother's immediate ancestors resided in Lincoln and Waltham, Mass., for many years.

Fannie was born in Boston in 1839, and entered the Oread in September, 1859. Her fine scholarship and pleasant manners gave her at once a high place in the esteem of both teachers and schoolmates. In 1860, while at the Oread, a sudden physical disability came upon her and prevented her finishing the regular course. It left her in a weakened condition. Afterwards her only sister grew ill and was a helpless invalid for two years before her death, and for years her father and foster-mother (an aunt) were semi-invalids and remained so up to the time of their decease. Her duties as nurse for these invalids caused her health to suffer and made her subsequent comfort dependent upon a quiet home life. Thus she has been debarred from active outside effort, but has never been useless, and is still "a member in particular" of the great whole.

Address: 108 Prospect St., Somerville, Mass.

**Olive Clark** was born at Waltham, Mass., August 28, 1848, the daughter of Eben and Margaret (Cheney) Clark, and was a pupil at the Oread in 1863-64. She was married at Belmont, April 2, 1870, to L. G. Brainard, an attorney at law. They had two sons, Amos La Gu, born at Chicago, March 19, 1871,

who died in Belmont, Mass., June 17, 1899, and Chester Nathan, born in Boston, July 20, 1873, who lives in Boston. The sons were educated in Chicago and Boston schools.

Mrs. Brainard now lives at Valkaria, Fla.

**Hattie Clifford**, daughter of Warner and Lorinda (Hartwell)



Clifford, was born in Barre, Mass., March 18, 1848. Several of her ancestors were officers in the War of the Revolution, and her mother was a direct descendant of John Howland. Hattie was at the Oread from 1861 to 1865. After leaving the Oread she attended school at Englewood, N. J., for one year. She was married November 10, 1869, in Worcester to Julius O. Murdock, and has two children. Lester B., born November 18, 1873, in Leicester, Mass., graduated from

Harvard in 1896, and is a broker in Providence, R. I. He was married to Alice M. Aldrich on November 7, 1900, in Providence, and has one son, Donald A. Murdock, born in Leicester, August 28, 1902.

Mrs. Murdock's second son is Harold Clifford, who was born in Leicester, February 19, 1873, graduated from Worcester Academy in June, 1903, and is now in Harvard.

She is especially interested in the Baldwinsville Cottage Hospital work.

Address: Mrs. Julius O. Murdock, Leicester, Mass.



**Essie Davids**, only daughter of Thaddeus and Mary (Daniels) Davids, was born in New York City, November 30, 1850. Her first ancestors in this country were members of the English nobility who came to the American colonies



to escape religious persecution. Many of her ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. She came to the Oread in October, 1863, from New Rochelle, N. Y., and remained until June, 1864.



After leaving the Oread she made her début in society, and spent four happy years at home with her ten brothers, traveling for pleasure part of the time. She has been twice married. First to Apollos G. Braman of Philadelphia, on August 5, 1868, in New Rochelle, N. Y. She was left a widow in 1872 with one son, Thaddeus Davids, born August 28, 1869. Later Mrs. Braman traveled in the West for several months, and in 1873 went abroad with her father. She re-

mained in Europe until March, 1877. On September 25, 1877, she was married in Trinity Church, New Rochelle, by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Canady, to W. Edward Platt, a merchant. Her son, Thaddeus Davids Braman, died March 5, 1898.

Mrs. Platt is an active worker in church and Sunday School, is a King's Daughter and a member of many charitable organizations. She has done charity work among the factory classes. She is a member of two clubs, literary and musical, and has written many articles, both for publication and for club work, among which are the following: "Construction of the Winter's Tale, Compared with the Earlier Comedies of Shakespeare," "Use of the Chorus in the Winter's Tale, and Others of Shakespeare's Plays," "Michael Angelo," "Rembrandt," "The Indian Mutiny," "Victoria, the Queen," "Lady Macbeth or the Thane's Daughter," "The Vatican and its Present Occupant," "The Supreme Court of the United States," "The Sweet South Land."



Address: Mrs. W. E. Platt, 410 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.

**Belle Davis** came to the Oread from Great Falls (now Somersworth), N. H., in 1862. She died in 1884.

**Emma E. Davis** was daughter of Alfred and Chloe (Parker) Davis. Her grandfather, Clement Parker, was a Congregational minister in Maine. She was born in Somersworth, N. H., June 16, 1843, entered the Oread in the fall of 1859, and left in 1861.

She was married in Worcester, June 16, 1863, to Jacob Childs, D.D.S., and has led a quiet domestic life. Her son, Bertram Davis Childs, was born March 2, 1870. He is a graduate of the public schools of Newton, and of the Waltham Horological School, and was married in 1896.

Address: Mrs. Jacob Childs, 391 Lexington St., Auburndale, Mass.

**Annie Louise Depew** attended the Oread in 1860-62. She was the daughter of George W. and Vashti Susan (Cole) Depew of Peekskill, N. Y., where Annie was born August 4,



1843. In this town her early life was spent, and here on November 23, 1864, she was married to Henry Thomas Worster, who was engaged in the iron business in Peekskill. After residing in this place some years Mr. and Mrs. Worster moved to Baltimore, Md., and later removed to Paterson, N. J., where, after a lingering and painful illness, borne with wonderful patience and sweetness, Mrs. Worster passed away on Sunday morning, February 3, 1895. All

that medical skill and fond nursing could do was done without avail. This beloved wife and devoted mother, this bright, lovely and lovable woman had finished her earthly work and was called to her reward. Those who were at the Oread with Annie remember her as tall and graceful, with a beauty of mind and character as well as of face and form. Her kind acts and loving words always fitly and sweetly spoken will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Worster left two daughters, Annie A., born in Peekskill, and Susie A., born in Baltimore. Their home is with their father, Mr. Henry T. Worster, 725 East 27th St., Paterson, N. J.

**Vashti Susie Depew**, who attended the Oread in 1860-62, was a sister of Annie Louise Depew, and was born in Peekskill, N. Y., where she spent her early years. Later, on account of Mr. Depew's health the family moved to Baltimore, Md., and there on November 24, 1875, Susie was married to Charles Worth Folger, son of Judge Charles James Folger of the Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y., and Secretary of the Treasury under President Chester A. Arthur.



Charles Worth Folger was educated at Peekskill Military School and at Williams College, where he was graduated with honors in 1868. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs.

Folger resided some years in Geneva, N. Y. Owing to Mr. Folger's ill health they traveled for a few years. Later he accepted the position of purchasing clerk in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.; he died while in office, January 11, 1885. After his death Mrs. Folger built a cottage in Geneva on the Lake road, just beyond Hobart College, where she has since lived.

She has had six children: Mirabel Depew, born in Geneva, September 23, 1876, was married to Orlo J. Hamlin at Smethport, Penn., on January 4, 1899, and has one daughter, Mirabel M., born September 6, 1901; Charles James, born in Geneva, August 5, 1877, was educated at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., and at Hobart College; Thomas Worth, born



in Geneva, September 29, 1878, was educated at St. John's Military School, Delafield, Wisc., and at Hobart and Cornell Colleges; Ethel Louise, born in Geneva, March 10, 1880, was educated at Delancey School, Geneva, and at St. Margaret's School, Buffalo, N. Y.; Susan Worth, born in Worthington, Minn., February 1, 1882, died at Alexandria, Va., January 24, 1884; Paul, born at Alexandria, Va., June 27, 1883, is now taking a six years' course at Cornell, preparatory to the practice of the law.

Address: Mrs. Charles W. Folger, 862 Main St., Geneva, N. Y.

**Emilie Doolittle**, who took graduate study at the Oread in 1862-63, was born in New York City, May 28, 1842. Her mother was Hannah Maria (Higbee) Doolittle, descendant of



Jonas Higbee, a minute man in the Revolutionary War under Colonel Josiah Smith of Long Island. Her father, Dr. Adrastus Doolittle, was a physician in New York City for forty-two years. He was a non-commissioned officer in the War of 1812, and was a leading abolitionist and philanthropist. Her great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Doolittle, was the first minister settled at Northfield, Mass. Besides being a minister he was a physician and sur-

geon and did good service during the French and Indian Wars. His wife was Lydia, granddaughter of Christopher Todd, one of the proprietors of New Haven.

Miss Doolittle was married May 3, 1869, at Hartford, Conn., to John Calvin Martin. Mr. Martin is a miner and shipper of semi-bituminous coal, owning a developed coal field of five thousand acres in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, and the originator and director of the John C. Martin Educational Fund for the education and spiritual advancement of colored ministers of the South.

Mrs. Martin has been a leader in Primary Sunday School work, and has had charge of this work for a number of seasons



at Chautauqua. She was a member of the class of 1882 of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle; President for three years of the Guild of the Seven Seals; an associate of Miss Frances E. Willard in purity work, and a leader in the anti-Mormon campaign. She is a member of the National Woman's Press Association, of the New York City Woman's Press Club, and of the New York City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has been superintendent of the work for the promotion of purity in Literature and Art in the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union since 1891, and member of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church since its organization. She is Synodical Secretary of Literature for the Synod of New York.



As incumbent of these many offices she has worked indefatigably for the elevation of journalism and the purification of the drama, express matter and the mails. She has helped to secure the passage of laws in Congress and various legislatures for the moral protection of children, has been a constant contributor to magazines and newspapers, and as a public speaker has given addresses throughout this country and in other lands. She was one of the speakers at the International Council of Women in London in 1899.

Address: Mrs. John C. Martin, The Wollaston, 96th St. and Broadway, New York City.

**Emma Frances Duncan**, the daughter of Charles and Tryphosa (Lakin) Duncan, was born in 1845 in North Brookfield, Mass.

She was a pupil at the Oread in 1862-63. On December 24, 1868, she was married at North Brookfield to Theodore Cornelius Bates. Mr. Bates was for many years a successful manufacturer in Worcester, but gave up that occupation to interest himself in Western railroads. He has taken an important part in political affairs, was for several years Chairman of

the State Central Committee, and was twice elected to the State Legislature and twice to the State Senate, which gives him the title of "Honorable." He was a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley.



Their daughter, Tryphosa, was educated at private schools, and entered Radcliffe College with honors in the class of 1899. She has spent nearly three years in Paris studying with the famous vocal teacher, Mme. Mathilde Marchesi. She made her début in concert at the Salle Erard in Paris in June, 1900. In April of that year she sang at a Massenet Musicale, when she sang one of Massenet's songs, accompanied by the great composer himself. She has sung in New York

recently with great success. She was married in 1897 to Francis Batcheller of Boston, and is now living in that city. She has written considerable poetry which has received the commendation of competent critics. Her biography is to be found in the book "Representative Women of New England," edited by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Mrs. Bates has been an active worker in the Worcester Woman's Club, and is a member of the D. A. R., having twice represented her chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington. She has spent much time in Europe, having chaperoned her daughter while she was studying there.

Address: Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, 29 Harvard St., Worcester.



**Catherine Elizabeth Dwight**, who entered the Oread in September, 1860, was born at Providence, R. I., May 19, 1843. She was the daughter of Gamaliel Lyman and Catherine Hen-

shaw (Jones) Dwight. She was descended on both sides from distinguished New England families, who were prominent in the early religious, political, judicial and educational activities



of the country. On her paternal grandfather's side she is the seventh in descent from John Dwight, who came from Dedham, England, in 1634 and settled at Dedham, Mass.; from Rev. Henry Flint of Braintree, Mass., who came to America in 1635, and whose wife, Margery Hoar, was a sister of President Hoar of Harvard College; from William Partrigg or Partridge, who removed from Hartford to Hadley in 1660; from John Crow, whose wife Elizabeth was a daughter of

William Goodwin, the famous ruling elder of Hartford and Hadley; and from Eltweed Pomeroy, who is believed to have come to America in 1630 in the ship *Mary and John*, and who was one of the first settlers and proprietors of the town of Dorchester.

On her paternal grandmother's side she is the seventh in descent from Chad Brown of Providence, who came first to Boston in 1638, was settled at the Baptist Church in 1642, after Roger Williams, and was the progenitor of the family so much distinguished as the patrons of Brown University at Providence; from Obadiah Holmes, who was admitted to the church at Salem, March 24, 1639, but afterwards became a Baptist, was excommunicated from the Salem church and otherwise punished; from William Harris, who went with Roger Williams from Salem in 1636, and was one of the first settlers of Providence; from Richard Tew of Newport, one of the grantees in the royal charter of 1663, and who had married, before leaving England, Mary, daughter of William Clark of Hardwick Priors,



Warwick County; from Zachariah Rhodes of Providence, who married Joanna, daughter of William Arnold; from Resolved Waterman of Providence, son of Richard Waterman of Salem and Providence, who married Mercy Williams, daughter of Rev. Roger Williams of Providence.

She is also descended from the Lyman family through her great-great-grandmother, Hannah Lyman, daughter of Lieutenant Benjamin Lyman of Northampton, Mass.

Kate's great-grandfather, David Howell (Princeton College, 1766), was a member of the Continental Congress, one of the founders of Brown University, and United States District Judge of Rhode Island.

Both her father and mother died before she was twelve years of age and she was placed under the guardianship of Hon. William S. Patten of Providence. She entered the *Oread* in the autumn of 1860 and remained one year. Afterwards she attended the Emma Willard School at Troy, N. Y., and later Miss Rostan's Boarding School in New York City.

On July 2, 1864, she was married at Providence, R. I., to Ebenezer Arthur Rockwood. Since 1871 they have made their home in Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Rockwood was a dealer in India-rubber goods till 1896. He was Colonel of the National Guard of New York and retired with his commission in 1892. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and was for many years President of the Erie County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Rockwood numbers among his ancestors Rev. Daniel Emerson, the first pastor of Hollis, N. H., and Hon. Ebenezer Hazard, the first Postmaster-General under the Confederation (1782-89). Mrs. Rockwood is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the National Society of New England Women.

They have had five sons, four of whom are living: Arthur Jones, born March 26, 1865, a graduate, in 1887, of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., was married in 1892, has three children, and is Division Engineer for the western division of the State Canals; William Patten was born in 1867, and died in 1870; Charles Frederic was born September 23, 1871, is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute at Troy (1894), is married and is practicing structural engineering at Louisville, Ky.; Edward Vermilye, born in Buffalo, May 30, 1874, and



Dwight Carrington, born also in Buffalo, July 3, 1877, are both graduates of Cornell University. The former is an architect, and the latter an electrical engineer.

Address: Mrs. E. A. Rockwood, 954 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Mary J. Farnum** was born in Millbury, Mass., September 1, 1846, the daughter of Joseph S. and Lois N. (Stoddard) Farnum, and was a pupil at the Oread from 1863 to 1867. On October 25, 1876, in Worcester, she was married to Mr. J. E. Rockwood. She has one son, Edward Farnum, born on Christmas day, 1882.

Address: Mrs. J. E. Rockwood, 961 Beacon St., Newton Centre, Mass.

**Rebecca Ann Fiske** was born June 15, 1843, and entered the Oread in 1860. She was sister of Sarah Jane Fiske, who attended the Oread in 1854. After leaving the Oread she taught school in Minnesota until compelled to resign on account of severe illness. She returned to her home in Grafton, Mass., where, on April 7, 1869, she was married to O. J. Davis. She was a member of the Congregational Church, and did much benevolent work. She died March 1, 1877, leaving two sons: Royal Keith, and Irving Henry, both of whom are business men.



**Lizzie Chase Goodwin**, daughter of William S. and Abbie (Earle) Goodwin, was born in Worcester, June 13, 1844.

After completing her course at the Oread in 1863, she taught in the public schools of Worcester for ten years. She was married to Isaac C. Roath, teller of the Worcester Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and a member of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Roath was constantly associated with church and Sunday School work after uniting with the church at the age of

fifteen. She was superintendent of the primary department of Grace M. E. Church in Worcester for fifteen years. The erection of St. Luke's Church in Lynn, Mass., was the result of her personal efforts. She was engaged a year in missionary work in connection with St. Paul's Church at Lowell, Mass., and a year in Y. P. S. C. E. work with a Congregational church in New Haven, Conn. Her services were constantly in demand in New England as a lecturer on Primary Sunday School work.

Three years previous to her death she was called to Chicago by the State Board and preached in thirty counties of Illinois. She died in Worcester in October, 1896.

**Martha Gertrude Greene** was born in East Greenwich, R. I., August 6, 1848, the daughter of William Arnold and Martha Waldo (Brown) Greene. Her father taught French at the Oread under Dr. Pattison. He was a descendant of Col. Christopher Greene of Revolutionary fame, who defeated the Hessians at Redbanks, N. J.

After leaving the Oread, where she was a pupil from 1861 to 1863, Miss Greene was a teacher for two years. On May 9, 1872, at Hannibal, Mo., she was married to William Frederick Sherman, a civil and mechanical engineer, the agent of a large cotton mill and a mechanical expert. They have three children: Alice Louise, born in Fall River, Mass., April 14, 1874; Charles Greene, born January 3, 1878, also in Fall River; and Harold Frederick, born in Melrose, Mass., January 26, 1885. Alice was married to Albert W. Dimick in 1895, and has four daughters. Charles attended Phillips Academy, Andover, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and is now an electrician with French & Hubbard of Boston. Harold is in the Melrose High School.

Mrs. Sherman was a promoter and is a director of the Lawrence Woman's Club, and was secretary for seven years of the Ladies' Union Charitable Society, an organization that sustains the Lawrence General Hospital and Children's Home. She has been a member of the D. A. R. since 1896, and has written papers for the Woman's Club of Lawrence.

Address: Mrs. William F. Sherman, 128 Youle St., Melrose, Mass.

**Lizzie Grout**, daughter of Jonathan and Mary J. (Smith) Grout, was born in Worcester, February 28, 1850. She attended the Oread in the year 1863-64. She was married to Hiram S. Adams, and died in 1881, leaving one child, who died four years and six months later.

**Isabel Florence Hapgood**, translator and author, was born in Boston, November 21, 1851, the daughter of Asa and Lydia (Crossley) Hapgood. After leaving the Oread, where she was a pupil from 1863 to 1865, she attended Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Conn., and then visited Russia to study the language and the literature of the country. The following quotation tells briefly of her work: "Miss Hapgood received a liberal education and her talent for language has been developed to a remarkable degree. She has utilized her knowledge of the leading modern languages in the translation into English of the works of standard authors. She is known wherever English is spoken by her work in Russian literature. Her 'Epic Songs of Russia' is a standard classic and the only rendering of those productions in English that has ever been made. Her translations from the Russian include the works of Tolstoi, Gogol, Verestchagin and many others of the highest grade. She has written for various magazines a number of valuable articles on Russian subjects. Her translations of Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables,' 'Les Travailleurs de la Mer,' 'Notre Dame,' and 'L'Homme qui Rit,' are pronounced the standards by the critics. She has translated many works, prose and verse, long and short, from the French, the Spanish and the Italian languages, with which she is familiar. Besides her work in translation, she has written much signed and unsigned critical work for publications of the highest order."

Address: Care Houghton, Mifflin & Co., New York City.

**Annie Lauriston Hartwell** entered the Oread in September, 1860. Her parents, John Bryant and Harriet (Hall) Hartwell, were residents of Providence, R. I., where Annie was born March 10, 1843. Here she was married October 25, 1865, to Jeffrey Hazard, a descendant of a prominent Rhode Island family. Mr. Hazard is a cotton merchant, a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and during the years 1887

and 1888 served as President of the Board of Trade. Through the Civil War he was an officer in the Union Army, entering in October, 1861, as Lieutenant in Battery A. Two years later he was promoted to the rank of Captain in Battery H.

Mrs. Hazard is a member of the Gaspee Chapter of the D. A. R., and until last year was one of the visitors of the Lying-in Hospital. She has served on the Board of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but most of her chari-



table work has been done on independent lines. Her life has been spent in Providence, with the exception of trips taken for pleasure and health and several visits abroad.

Seven children have gladdened their home, four of whom are living: Lauriston, born November 22, 1866; Jeffrey, born December 28, 1867; John Hartwell, born May 20, 1869; Margaret Crandall, born April 10, 1872; Marion, born August 3, 1874; Harriet Hall, born August 11, 1877; Anna Rosalind, born October 8, 1882. Jeffrey, John and Margaret are not living. Marion is now Mrs. Leland H. Littlefield of Central Falls.

Her present address is: Mrs. Jeffrey Hazard, 216 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**Hattie S. Horton** was born in Calais, Me., in 1845, the daughter of John B. and Harriet Taft (Sargent) Horton. One of her ancestors, Paul Dudley Sargent, born in 1745, was an intimate friend of Lafayette and helped to plan the Boston Tea Party. His wife was a descendant of Governor Joseph Dud-



ley and Governor John Winthrop. Miss Horton's great-grandfather on her father's side was a Revolutionary soldier. She is herself a distant relative of Admiral Dewey.

She was a pupil at the Oread in 1862-63. On September 21, 1892, she was married to Jason P. Brown, an engineer in the navy during the Civil War, who has now retired from business.

Mrs. Brown's address is 60 Plymouth Road, Malden, Mass.

**Mary Pierreponte Hoyt**, daughter of U. G. Hoyt, a native of Norwalk, Conn., who belonged to the old Hoyt family originating in Stamford, Conn., was born at South Avon, N. Y. Her mother, whose maiden name was Emma G. Pierpont, and who was a relative of J. Pierpont Morgan's mother, died when May was seven years old.

May attended the Oread in 1862-63, and then, returning to her home in Rochester, N. Y., entered the Livingstone Park Seminary, a private school in that city. She graduated from the seminary and taught there for two years. Afterwards she taught for two years in the public schools. Part of the next year she spent in Richmond, Va., her father's home at that time. Of her life since then she writes as follows: "I regained my health, went back to Rochester, and was very soon called to Albany to my most intimate friend, who had lost her nearest relative under very distressing circumstances. I came to be with her for a month, but stayed two years, when her husband died suddenly, leaving her alone in the world, and we lived on together eighteen years in a harmony many sisters would have envied. At the end of that time the home was broken up, my friend married again, and I came here (to the Albany Hospital) at the solicitation of the chief surgeon to 'stay a month,' and 'be at leisure' if anyone wished to see the place or ask any questions. I am about completing my sixth year here and am far from 'being at leisure,' as whatever is repudiated by anyone else as 'not my business,' I at once make *mine*. I have no official name and my position is rather unique.



"I have appeared in print only a few times—have two little hymns in the latest edition of the Church Hymnary, Nos. 736 and 985."

Address: Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

**Margaret A. Joy**, daughter of Nathan A. and Dorothy L. (Johnson) Joy, was born in Ellsworth, Me., July 8, 1843.

After attending the seminary at Bucksport, Me., Margaret, in September, 1860, entered the Oread, where she remained one year. On August 10, 1862, she was married at Ellsworth to Lieutenant William T. Parker, who was soon promoted to be Captain, but did not live to see the end of the Civil War. After Capt. Parker's death Mrs. Parker was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan Female College at Delaware, Ohio, and afterwards studied and taught painting, music and drawing.

On June 23, 1878, she was again married to Mr. Jesse Campbell, an engineer of Columbus, Ohio. She has been active in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, having been an officer in local and county work for over thirty years, her department being jail, prison and evangelical work. As one of a committee of three she compiled and published an excellent cook book. She has written and delivered several lectures on finance, one "Thirty Years Financial Legislation of the United States Congress," an able article of great length. She has also spoken much on temperance and equal suffrage.

Address: Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Box 740, Springfield, Ohio.

**Annie L. Kemp**, daughter of Hiram A. and Mary (Peaslee) Kemp of Whitefield, Me., was born in Boston, June 22, 1843. The founder of the Peaslee family in America came from England in 1635. The Kemp family also came from England prior to 1659.

Annie entered the Oread in September, 1860, and left at the close of the school year in 1862.

She was married February 27, 1867, to George H. Ray of Boston, who died January 1, 1879. She has three sons: Henry G., born in Boston, August 23, 1869; Franklin A., born in Hyde Park, Mass., August 28, 1871; Edward W., born in Boston, January 11, 1875. All were educated in the Boston and Winchester public schools. Edward was married October 11, 1897, and has a daughter, born October 9, 1899.

Mrs. Ray's home has been in Winchester since 1882. Her sons Henry and Franklin live with their mother, and Edward and his family near by.



Her great-grandfather, Colonel Parsons, was in the Revolutionary War, serving on General Warren's staff at the battle of Bunker Hill, her husband was in the Civil War, and one of her sons in the Spanish War.

Address: Mrs. Annie L. Ray, 20 Mt. Pleasant St., Winchester, Mass.

**Celia C. Kemp**, daughter of Hiram A. and Mary (Peaslee)



Kemp of Whitefield, Me., was born in Boston, September 23,

1841. She entered the Oread in September, 1859, and left in June, 1861.

On September 1, 1870, she was married to E. B. Stillings of Boston, and has two children: Charles A., born in Boston, April 20, 1872; Marie L., born in Boston, April 12, 1878. Mrs. Stillings is especially interested in music and physical culture work.

Address: Mrs. Celia C. Stillings, 20 Mt. Pleasant St., Winchester, Mass.

**Helen Kendrick**, daughter of Asahel C. and Anne (Hopkins) Kendrick, was born in Hamilton, N. Y., January 4, 1843. She



was a pupil at the Oread in 1863-65, and was married in 1869 to Rossiter Johnson, the well-known editor and author. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Rochester (1863) and also holds the degrees of Ph.D. and LL.D. He has been editor of the *Rochester Democrat* and of the *Concord Statesman*. Since his removal to New York in 1873, he has been associate editor of the *American Cyclopaedia*, and of the *Standard Dictionary*, editor of the *Annual*

*Cyclopaedia* since 1883, editor of the *Authorized History of the Columbian Exposition*, and editor-in-chief of *The World's Best Books*, and *Little Classics*. His published poems are to be found in the volumes entitled *Idler and Poet*, *Three Decades*, and *Morning Lights and Evening Shadows*. In addition he has published a large number of historical works, covering every period of our nation's history.

He has been President of the New York Association of Phi Beta Kappa, of the Society of the Genesee, of the Quill Club, and of the Delta Upsilon Club, and has been President of the Uni-





versity Extension Society since 1898. He was for six years Secretary of the Author's Club. He lectures frequently on subjects connected with American history.

Mrs. Johnson is herself an author and editor of note. She was editor of the *American Woman's Journal* in 1893-94, and has edited The Nutshell Series, Poems and Songs for Young People, and other collections. Her published works include The Roddy Books, Our Familiar Songs, Raleigh Westgate, and Woman and the Republic.

She originated the "Meridian," a woman's club, founded in 1886, and is an active member of the Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, and author of some of its publications.

Mrs. Johnson has had four children, but only one daughter is now living.

Address: Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, care D. Appleton & Co., 436 Fifth Ave., New York City.

**Marion Elizabeth Lakin**, daughter of George Shipley Lakin, a direct descendant of James Lakin (1690) of Groton, Mass., and Nancy F. Hubbard, a direct descendant of George Hubbard (1595) of Guilford, Conn., was born June 27, 1845, at Paxton, Mass. She entered the Oread in September, 1861, leaving in October, 1863. Her family removed from Paxton to Holden in 1864, and she was married May 13, 1869, in Holden, to Samuel Warren, a tanner, of the firm of W. G. Warren's Sons, manufacturers of card leather. He has served as Selectman, Assessor and member of the School Committee.



She has three children: Herbert Lakin, born August 24, 1870; Arthur Kirke, born December 13, 1871; and George Waterman, born December 3, 1882. Herbert was a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1895. He established the business of the Westboro Underwear Co. in Westboro, Mass., in 1897, and was married to Katherine Sweet of Canton, Pa., in

1899. He died of Bright's disease in Westboro, October 24, 1901. Arthur graduated from Hinman's Business College in



Worcester in 1890. George is a graduate of the Holden High School and Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. He entered the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in September, 1902.

Mrs. Warren has been interested in church and school work. She is a member of the Congregational Church in Holden, and has been its Treasurer since 1888, has been a member of the School Board since March, 1887, and has been

Secretary of the Board the entire period.

Address: Mrs. Samuel Warren, Holden, Mass.

**Lizzie M. Loudon**, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Lawson) Loudon, was born in Liverpool, England, in 1846, and came to Boston when four years old. She entered the Oread in 1863 and remained a year and a half. On April 24, 1867, she was married to Edward Coverly of Boston, who died September 12, 1876, and on January 11, 1888, she was married to William Lumb, a plumber of Boston.

Address: Mrs. Eliza M. Lumb, 11 Sparhawk St., Brighton, Mass.

**Sarah McFarland** was born in Leicester, Mass., January 17, 1846. She was the daughter of Warren and Jerusha Edwards (White) McFarland and a sister of Abbie McFarland, an Oread of 1868. She attended the Oread in 1863 and 1864. On January 1, 1867, she was married to Henry C. Pyne. She died on February 19, 1882, in Worcester, Mass.



**Martha Elizabeth Morse**, daughter of Charles Moody and Elizabeth Kendall (Beelsford) Morse, was born in Waterville, Me. Her father descended from Anthony Morse, born in Marlboro, England, in 1596, who came to America in 1634. The grandfather of Charles Moody Morse was one of the minute men of the American Revolution, and his great-grandfather was an officer in the Colonial Wars.

Mattie entered the Oread in September, 1860, and remained as a student there for more than two years. . Soon after she left the Oread her father with his family removed from Maine and settled in Jacksonville, Ill. . For many years she was associated with the best social, literary and art circles of Jacksonville, a college town founded by New Englanders and the seat of numerous schools, as well as of the principal State institutions for the blind, deaf and dumb, and the insane. In this town she was for some years a teacher in the studio of the Young Woman's Academy. In 1888 her mother died and from that time she withdrew largely from social life and devoted all her time to the companionship and care of her father. Some years later she and her father removed to Philadelphia, and in that city in March, 1902, her father died at the advanced age of eighty-one. On January 24, 1903, his devoted daughter Martha passed away. An unfinished flower study on the easel, a bit of delicate sewing in her work basket and a book with its marker where she laid it down, each spoke pathetically of the one whose pathway had led to the Celestial Gates.



She was a woman of exceptional natural gifts and of rare cultivation. Her work in pencil, pastel, water colors and oil, as well as in china painting and wood carving, was characterized by refinement of taste and grace of execution.

**Annie Newcomb**, who left the Oread in the winter of 1862, was born in Easton, Mass., July 24, 1845. She was a sister

of Otis C. Newcomb, Instructor in Mathematics and Science at the Oread.

In 1868, at Attleboro, Mass., she was married to Everett B.



Bliss, a business man, now retired. They have two children: Milford E., born July 7, 1869, and Edward N., born May 2, 1875, and there is one grandchild, Donald Hesses Bliss.

Address: Mrs. E. B. Bliss, 17 Peck St., Attleboro, Mass.

**Alice W. Paine**, who was at the Oread from 1862 to 1865, was born in Worcester, the daughter of Charles and Hannah (Kingsbury) Paine. She was married to James C. Davis, a lawyer, and has two daughters, Ellen H. and Alice Paine.

Address: Mrs. James C. Davis, Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plains, Mass.

**Elisabeth Boutelle Philbrick**, daughter of John White and Julia Shepherd (Moore) Philbrick, was born October 22, 1844, in Taycheedah, Wisc., a Dutch Indian hamlet. Her paternal ancestors were English and her grandfather's home was in Exeter, N. H. Her mother was a daughter of Herbert Moore, whose ancestors were of Lowell, Mass.

She entered the Oread in September, 1860, and left on account of ill health during the holidays of 1861-62. In the spring of 1863 she entered Codman Hill School at Dorchester, and remained till July, 1864.



On August 19, 1866, she was married to John Barton Foster, who had been editor of *Zion's Advocate*, and was then Professor of Greek and Latin in Colby College. In 1876 he received the degree of LL.D. from his Alma Mater, and in 1894 he was elected first Professor Emeritus. He died August 19, 1897. His first wife left one son, John Marshall Foster, who has been



to Mrs. Foster all that an own son could have been. He is now a missionary in China. His home in America is at Burton, Vashon Islands, Wash. He has six children.

Mrs. Foster has always been interested in all movements for the betterment of the world through home and foreign missions. She is a member of woman's clubs and a W. C. T. U. sympathizer, though not an active worker.

Address: Mrs. Elisabeth B. Foster, 216 Main St., Waterville, Me.

**Laura Maxwell Porter**, daughter of Edward Jarvis and Ruth (Gardner) Porter, was born in Scituate, Mass., September 24, 1839. Her parents were married in 1819 and Laura was the youngest of nine children. Her grandfather, Perez Gardner, was in the Revolutionary War for seven years, and was in New York with Washington when the army was disbanded at the close of the war. Her father was in the War of 1812 and was stationed at Fort Warren in Boston harbor for some months. He was afterwards a privateersman and was taken prisoner and sent to Dartmoor prison. His ancestry in America dates back to 1635, from Richard Porter of England.

Laura was graduated from the Boston High School and taught six years in the Phillips School, Boston, before entering the Oread in 1860. After one year she returned to the same school, where she remained till she resigned to take a medical course in the New York Homeopathic College and Hospital for Women, from which she was graduated in 1878. She immediately commenced practice in Boston, continuing till her death, May 2, 1899.



She was a member of several medical societies and served in numerous hospitals at various times, besides doing a great deal of charity and dispensary work. She lectured three years at the Lasell Young Woman's Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.

**Emma Prescott**, daughter of Henry Allen and Delia Anna (Graves) Prescott, was born in Salem, Mass., May 23, 1845. Her father was a Lieutenant in the First Rhode Island Regi-



ment in the Civil War and was killed in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. He was a lineal descendant of John and Mary (Platts) Prescott, who came from Lancaster, England, and settled in Boston in 1640.

She attended the Oread in 1862-63, and was married in St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass., May 2, 1867, to Charles Willis Eaton, a banker and broker. They have three children: Willis Prescott, born in Lowell, May 16, 1868, and married in St. Anne's Church, Lowell, to Laura E. Stoddard, July 20, 1892; Grace Elizabeth, born in Hyde Park, Mass., November 2, 1871, a missionary in Central America; and Florence, born in Lowell, November 13, 1873, and married in St. Anne's Church, Lowell, September 12, 1899, to Arthur Andrew Wright.

Address: Mrs. Charles Willis Eaton, 108 Myrtle St., Lowell, Mass.

**Ella Frances Randall**, daughter of Josiah and Eliza (Gleason) Randall, was born in Petersham, Mass., December 29, 1843. She attended the Oread from September, 1863, till the winter of 1865. She was married May 1, 1865, soon after leaving the Oread, to John N. Leonard, a silk manufacturer and at the time of his death in 1893, President of the Leonard Silk Company of Northampton, Mass. She has an adopted son, Harry R., born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28, 1876, who studied at Amherst College, and is in business in New York City.

Address: Mrs. John N. Leonard, 478 Elm St., Northampton, Mass.

**Lizzie S. Rice**, daughter of Asa and Catherine (Davis) Rice, was born in West Boylston, Mass., December 29, 1847. Her grandfather, Luther Rice, furnished for the Antiquarian Rooms in Worcester a gun, which he carried when he served under General Washington in the Revolutionary War. She was at the Oread two years under Dr. Pattison, then taught French, History and Algebra in Windsor Academy, Windsor, N. Y. On July 2, 1865, in Rutland, Mass., she was married to Charles W. Gray, who attended Amherst College, who had studied medicine and who became a medical cadet in the U. S. Army Hospital in 1862. He later attended Harvard Medical College, and then taught for several years, but a business life seemed more attractive than a professional one, and he became interested in the envelope business. He was President of the W. H. Hill Envelope Company till it became a part of the United States Envelope Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have two children: Miriam, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, was married to Edward S. Eichelberger, District Attorney of Maryland, and has two children; Albert studied at Harvard, and is a teacher in the High School at Worcester. Mrs. Gray has engaged in philanthropic work in the Y. W. C. A. and the Orphans' Home.

Address: Mrs. Charles W. Gray, 20 Channing St., Worcester, Mass.

**Estelle A. Rogers**, daughter of George S. and Amanda (Atwood) Rogers, was born in Wales, Mass., July 3, 1845. Her family was of good old New England stock, her ancestors

being among the first to settle in western Massachusetts. Among her ancestors were officers and soldiers in both Revolutionary and Mexican Wars, as well as statesmen and politicians.



She entered the Oread in 1862 and left in 1865. She remained at home until her marriage to David Boyden, Jr., June 27, 1872, at Wales, Mass. Mr. Boyden was a partner in the firm of John Kendall & Co., hatters and furriers. He was a member of

the city government, a bank director and Colonel of Massachusetts Militia. He died June 5, 1896. They had three children: Edith R., born June 2, 1873; W. Thane, born May 30, 1876; and Arthur R., born July 6, 1883, all in Worcester. All are well educated. Edith was married October 10, 1899, to Gilbert R. Holway, and Thane was married November 9, 1900, to Ethel A. Brooks.

Address: Mrs. Estelle A. Boyden, 57 Fruit St., Worcester, Mass.

**Mary G. Sawyer**, who attended the Oread in 1862-63, entering from Lexington, Mo., died in February, 1869.

**Anna M. Seaver** was born in Northboro, Mass., August 19, 1844, and was the daughter of Abram W. and Maria (Mandell)



Seaver. Her father was for many years President of the Northboro Bank. On both sides of her family Miss Seaver is eligible to membership in the Society of the Dames, and also



of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of her ancestors was an officer in General Washington's own regiment. Her mother's great-grandfather was a Brigade-Major, her grandfather, always called Major Mandell, an aide-de-camp to Major-General Warren, and her father a Lieutenant of Militia.

Miss Seaver entered the Oread in 1860, and left in 1865. She was a member of the class of 1864, but was compelled to leave school about

six weeks before graduating on account of illness. Dr. Pattison urged her to return in June and graduate, but she did not do so.

Since leaving the Oread, home duties have occupied her time, together with church and other similar work. She has visited Europe three times, in 1880, in 1890, when she remained two years, and in 1894, when she visited Norway, Sweden and Denmark. In 1889 she traveled through our western country, taking a trip up the Pacific coast from Mexico to Alaska.



She is Corresponding Secretary of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association, and has done remarkable work in collecting scattered records and tracing those whose present whereabouts had hitherto been unknown.

Her present address is Northboro, Mass.

**Huldah Dorcas Sheldon**, the sixth daughter and twelfth child of Pardon and Rebecca W. (Aborn) Sheldon, was born in Pawtuxet, R. I., November 20, 1845. Her great-grand-

father Aborn was a Revolutionary privateer, and it is supposed that her father's father, when a boy or young man, went from Pawtuxet with the men of history who burned the Gaspee



in Narragansett Bay—the first overt act in the War of the Revolution.

Miss Sheldon was a pupil at the Oread in the year 1861-62. Her life has been a quiet one, and she has always lived in the home of her birth.

She is interested in historical research, and has transcribed the "Early Records of the Town of Providence."

Address: 2169 Broad St., Providence, R. I.

**Almira Esther Sibley**, known at the Oread as "Etta Sibley," was at the school for one term in 1862. She was the daughter of Elijah and Pamela (Jones) Sibley, both of whom were of English descent, and was born in Sutton, Mass., August 7, 1843. An ancestor, Daniel Sibley of Sutton, Mass., was a minute man at the battle of Lexington.



She was married in Worcester, November 10, 1868, to Uberto Crocker Crosby, now President of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. They have two children: Everett Uberto, born in Worcester, April 2, 1871, was prepared for Harvard, but could not

attend because of trouble with his eyes, is now general agent for the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. in New York City, is married and has two children; Alice Sibley, born in Newton, Mass., June 25, 1882, attended the Pelham Manor School in New York after leaving the Newton schools, and is now at home.

Address: Mrs. Uberto C. Crosby, 1855 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

**Amy A. Simmons**, daughter of William W. and Martha T. (Earle) Simmons, was born in Providence, R. I., July 17, 1847. Her father came from Rehoboth, Mass., of good old Puritan stock, and her mother was a descendant of Gregory Dexter, who settled in Providence in 1644.

Amy was early left an orphan. Her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Dexter Mumford, had the oversight of her education and it was under her care that she entered the Oread in September, 1859, and remained during Dr. Pattison's administration. She finished her education at East Greenwich Seminary, near which Mrs. Mumford then resided.

Amy went abroad once, but beyond that led a quiet, uneventful life. It has been truly said of her that wherever her quiet path led her "she went about doing good." She was a member of the Central Congregational Church, Providence.

She died of consumption in 1883.

**Mary J. Smith**, called at the Oread "Mollie," was the daughter of Elisha Smith of Pawtuxet, R. I., who early in life went South, and engaged in mercantile business in Georgia, where he married a southern wife. Mary was the youngest of three children, all born in Georgia. Her mother died when she was quite young.

Her father married for his second wife an old friend in Rhode Island, and when he died soon after, her stepmother returned North, bringing Mary with her.



She entered the Oread in 1862, remaining there two years. After the war she visited friends and relatives in the South, and later married Mr. Hunter of Savannah, Ga. She died in Pawtuxet at the home of her mother a short time after her marriage. She had all the grace and charm of the typical Southern woman of the old régime.

**Frances A. Spink**, the daughter of Nicholas N. and Huldah A. Spink of Wickford, R. I., came to the Oread as a boarding pupil in February, 1862, and remained there nearly two years. Her present address is Wickford, R. I.

**Mary E. Stall**, daughter of Samuel Stall, was born in Taunton, Mass., in 1850, and was at the Oread four years, 1860-64. Dr. Pattison's family took her under their care and when they left the Oread she went to Illinois with them and remained in the family three years, until they gave up housekeeping. She, however, has continued to live at Upper Alton, Ill., and that is her present address.

**Mary Louise Stedman** was the daughter of John Porter and Thais Maria (Hooker) Stedman. The Stedmans are of English descent. Her mother's ancestors, the Hookers and Wins-

lows, were prominent in the early settlement of Massachusetts, the latter being directly descended from Col. Edward Winslow, who came over in the Mayflower. She was born in Southbridge, Mass., June 13, 1840, and entered the Oread in 1860.

She was married October 7, 1869, to Rev. C. B. Sumner, pastor of the Congregational Church of Monson, Mass.

Mr. Sumner is a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1862, and of Andover Seminary in 1867. He was settled at Monson, Mass., in January, 1868, and remained there until 1879. From Monson the family removed to West Somerville, Mass., where





Mr. Sumner's pastorate continued till November, 1882, when, because of the ill health of Mrs. Sumner, they removed to Tucson, Ariz. After a pastorate of two years here Mr. Sumner was appointed Home Missionary Superintendent of Arizona and New Mexico by the American Home Missionary (now Congregational Home Missionary) Society, and the family removed to Las Vegas, N. Mex. Two years later, on account of the high altitude, Mr. Sumner resigned and removed to California. Here he organized a church in Pomona, June 2, 1887, and was instrumental in the location and incorporation of Pomona College, four miles north of Pomona. The



town of Claremont has now grown up about the college. April 1, 1888, he resigned the pastorate of this church for college work. Mr. Sumner has held various positions in the college, as Business Manager, General Secretary, Treasurer and Professor.

Mrs. Sumner entered most heartily into the work of both church and college. One of the college buildings, the first one for the young women's dormitory and boarding department, was named for her, "The Mary L. Sumner Hall." She died in Pomona, Cal., July 21, 1893.

She had two children: Helen, born at Monson, Mass., February 24, 1871, a graduate of Pomona College in the class of 1894, and a graduate student at the University of California in 1897-98, was married in November, 1899, to Eugene Huntington Benson, a rector in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and has one daughter, Mary Sumner, born April 6, 1903; George Stedman, born at Monson, October 24, 1874, is a graduate of Pomona in 1894, and of Yale in 1895, received the degree of Ph.D. at Yale in 1897, and is Professor of History in Pomona.

**Florence Thompson** was born in South Dedham, now Norwood, Mass. Having been left an orphan, she lived with her guardian, Rev. J. W. Parkhurst, until 1861, when she entered

the Oread, where she remained a year and a half. She then attended the Emerson School in Boston, living at the home of an uncle. Soon after leaving this school she spent a year abroad, visiting England, Scotland, Egypt and Palestine.

In 1872 she was married to Andrew F. Leatherbee, a lumber dealer of Boston, where they lived for several years. Two children were born in Boston: Florence K. in 1873, and Albert



Thompson in 1877. Florence is a graduate of Wellesley College and Albert of the Boston High School. Both have spent some time abroad in study and travel. Florence has taught in the Chauncey Hall School, and Albert is now in business with his father. A second daughter, Margaret Rhodes, was born in Newton Centre in 1882, and is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1904.

Address: Mrs. Andrew F. Leatherbee, 908 Beacon St., Newton Centre, Mass.

**Agnes L. Walker**, daughter of Benjamin and Charlotte (Eaton) Walker of Worcester, attended the Oread from 1863 to 1866. She was married to Major L. G. White of Worcester, a dealer in coal and ice, and has one daughter, Helen Agnes, now Mrs. H. E. Sargent.

Address: Mrs. L. G. White, 47 Harvard St., Worcester.

**Susan Elizabeth Ware** attended the Oread in 1862-63. She was the daughter of Albert P. Ware, of the Ware Pratt Co.

of Worcester, and the firm still bears his name, though he died in 1880. Her mother was Elizabeth (Abbott) Ware, who died in 1884. Both were from Andover, Mass.

Susie was born in Worcester in 1845, and died there in 1864, while still a school girl.

**Mary C. Wheeler** was born in Concord, Mass., in 1846. Her parents were A. H. and Harriet (Lincoln) Wheeler of Hingham ancestry. She was at the Oread from March till June, 1863. After leaving the Oread she continued the study of Art in Paris and of German in Dresden. She founded a very successful school of her own in Providence, now in its fourteenth year. She delivered a paper before the International Congress of Drawing in Paris in 1900, and has read many papers on Art before women's clubs.

Address: 26 Cabot St., Providence, R. I.

**Jennie Wait Whipple** was born in Williamsburg, Mass., on November 22, 1846. Her parents were Nelson and Caroline (Warren) Wait. Her mother was a descendant of Gen. Joseph Warren of Revolutionary fame. Jennie Wait was adopted as a daughter by Franklin and Eliza (Warren) Whipple, and her name was changed from Mary Jane Wait to Jennie Wait Whipple. She was at the Oread during the school year of 1861-62.

On October 1, 1864, she was married to Charles Curtis Andrews of Worcester. Mr. Andrews is the Superintendent of a boot and shoe factory in Worcester. They have had three children, all born in Worcester: Grace Lillian, born March 2, 1866; Lucy Eleanor, born May 3, 1870, died August 16, 1870; Franklin Curtis, born November 17, 1871. Grace was married to William L. Sargent on January 1, 1895. Franklin was married to Lulu Edith Randles on August 17, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have always resided in Worcester. Mrs. Andrews has been engaged in city missionary work.

Address: Mrs. C. C. Andrews, 8 Jaques Ave., Worcester.

**Miriam Blagden Whiton**, daughter of James Morris and Mary Elizabeth Whiton, was born in Boston, Mass., December

12, 1848, and was a pupil at the Oread in 1861. In 1868 she was married to Henry B. Opdyke of New York City, where they lived till 1879, removing then to Plainfield, N. J. She died in Switzerland, August 31, 1902. She is survived by her husband and their three children: Henry, born in 1870, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1890; Howard, born in 1872; and Agnes, born in 1876. She was especially active in the Plainfield Organized Aid Association.

**Sarah M. Wood** was born in Somerville, N. J., December 7, 1849, and was the daughter of Aurin and Eleanor (Boice) Wood. She was at the Oread three or four years in the early sixties. Her father was possessed of remarkable mechanical ability, and was an eminent inventor. She was married November 22, 1870, to Frederick E. Reed, a manufacturer of machinists' tools. He is a Director of the First National Bank of Worcester. She has four children, all born in Worcester: Florence, born in 1876; Charles, born in 1878; Alice, born in 1880; and Margaret, born in 1882. Margaret was married in January, 1903, to Ernest Bigelow Freeman of Boston.

Address: Mrs. Frederick E. Reed, 27 Germain St., Worcester, Mass.



# THE OREAD FROM 1864 TO 1881

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## THE SHEPARDSON-PACKARD ADMINISTRATION

DR. PATTISON was succeeded by Rev. John Shepardson, then pastor of the Baptist Church at Petersham, Mass., and Miss Sophia B. Packard, who had been Preceptress of the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn. Dr. Shepardson and Miss Packard were associated together as principals, their names being bracketed under that title in the catalogues.

When he assumed this position at the Oread Mr. Shepardson did not give up his pastorate at Petersham, and spent only a part of each week in Worcester, usually from Monday night till Friday morning. He had no classes, but gave general supervision to the work of the school and looked after its outside interests, leaving to Miss Packard the chief responsibility for its instruction and discipline. This charge Miss Packard was most competent to assume. She was a woman of powerful intellect and strong will, aggressive and energetic, with almost a masculine genius for business and capacity for leadership, and in addition was a thoroughly consecrated and devoted Christian. In spite of a dignity and authoritative manner that in some persons would have been almost forbidding, Miss Packard's strong and positive qualities of mind and heart made her a woman to inspire deeply-felt admiration and devotion, and many of her pupils were roused through her influence to an eager ambition for intellectual achievement or to a life-long consecration to Christian service.

Dr. Shepardson, who was a big, hearty, genial man, so cordial and kindly that the affectionate nickname given him by the girls, "Father Shepardson," seemed most fitting and appropriate, was, like Miss Packard, deeply interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the girls, so that the whole school during this administration was permeated with religious interest and enthusiasm.

Miss Packard was ably assisted in her duties of instruction and discipline by Miss Hattie E. Giles, her devoted friend, with whom she had been constantly associated in all that she had done for ten years, and who continued to be her co-worker till Miss Packard's death. It would have been impossible for a school girl of those days to speak or think of one without the other. They dressed alike and in leisure hours were nearly always together. Miss Giles was in character quite unlike Miss Packard, being most gentle, mild, and self-effacing, but constantly watchful and quietly observant that everything went well. The devotion of these two, in disposition and temperament so totally different, was a striking proof of the truth of that verse in Tennyson's *In Memoriam*, which gives as the cause of perfect sympathy between two friends,—

"But he was rich where I was poor,  
And he supplied my want the more  
As his unlikeness fitted mine."

Under this administration an excellent corps of teachers was gathered together. With the exception of Mr. Seabury W. Bowen, who had been one of Dr. Pattison's assistants, all of these began their connection with the Oread at the beginning of this administration, though several of them continued to teach at the school for many years after Dr. Shepardson and Miss Packard left. A list of these teachers follows. Their biographies will be found on the pages indicated.

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HARRIS RAY GREENE.



The yearly enrollment of the school under the Shepardson-Packard administration, as indicated by the catalogue of the year 1865, was about one hundred and twenty. Under these principals there were nine graduates, five in the class of 1865 and four in the class of 1866.

Dr. Shepardson was at the head of the Oread for only two years, from 1864 to 1866. After his retirement Mr. Harris R. Greene of Worcester took his place and was associated as principal with Miss Packard for one year, 1866-67. In this year there were no graduates. The new names on the list of teachers were four in number, Miss Carrie Frost in the department of Mathematics (see p. 258), Mlle. L'Aignoux in French, Miss Lizzie Howe in Latin (see p. 261), and Mr. Ezekiel W. Dimond, who succeeded Mr. Bowen in the department of Natural Sciences (see p. 255).

#### MR. GREENE'S ADMINISTRATION

In September, 1867, Mr. Greene assumed entire control of the school. He held the office of Principal of the Oread for the next twelve years, from 1867 to 1879, the longest period in its history during which it was under a single head. When he came to the Oread he was already well known as a teacher in Worcester, having been the popular principal of its High School. In consequence of this fact he drew large numbers to the institution, and in the year 1867 there were one hundred and ninety-one enrolled in the school catalogue, the highest number on record in the history of the school.

His pupils remember Mr. Greene as a man of striking appearance, of swarthy complexion, and long, bushy, jet-black hair; his face expressing a kindly interest, his manners quiet, but at the same time genial. His natural instincts were toward the life of the scholar, and he was an indefatigable student. Except when he had classes or some special business elsewhere, he could nearly always be found in his study, poring with deep absorption over his books. Here he loved not only to read and enjoy the best in the literatures of all ages, but also did scholarly work in the line of original research, and was not only a student, but also a writer of books.

As befitted one who was in constant communion with the royal minds of all time, Mr. Greene was a man of singular simplicity and purity of character. He was inclined to a kindly leniency in the smaller matters of discipline, but was firm and decided against all that was really false or wrong. His own uprightness and love for all that was "lovely and of good report" made his influence positive and powerful in leading his pupils to love and strive to attain to a worthy Christian character. He was entirely consecrated to his work as a teacher, and believed that occupation to be as sacred a calling as the ministry, his main object being not only to teach the necessary facts, but through them to impart a love and enthusiasm for things of greater value. Some of his pupils still remember distinctly one evening when he took his astronomy class out under the stars to point out to them the various constellations, and how before doing so he gave them a little talk on the beauty of the heavens at night and the goodness of God in making nature so beautiful for the help and comfort of man. Though the names of many of the constellations have been for years forgotten, this little talk has lingered long in the memories of the girls to whom he spoke.

Although in social life Mr. Greene was a quiet man, and, when he was absorbed in his work even inclined to absent-mindedness (his weakness in this line being a constant source of good-natured joking in which he joined as heartily as anyone), in the class-room he became roused and by his own enthusiasm and eagerness in the pursuit of knowledge he inspired the same feelings in his pupils. He had charge of two departments, Ancient Languages and English Language and Literature, but the latter was his specialty, and the one in which both he and his pupils took special delight. In the history and development of the English language and in comparative philology he was a thorough scholar, and his unusual knowledge of these subjects, added to his unusual gifts as a teacher, made lessons in grammar and the analysis of the English language, ordinarily dull and dry, teem with interest and life. But the one class which stands out vividly above all others in the memory of his pupils was the one popularly called "The Poets," in which the works of the great English writers of verse were studied. Contrary to the usual practice in many schools and

colleges in those days, he did not give his pupils books *about* the great poets—Shakespeare, Milton and others—but introduced them directly to their works. He had a wonderful way of so presenting a subject that the important points were indelibly impressed on the memory of his hearers. His method was half lecture, half recitation. He gave his pupils a great deal of himself, and at the same time demanded a great deal of them. Among other things he insisted on their committing to memory a large number of beautiful passages, a requirement which has since proved to his pupils a source of profit and pleasure. One of them, for many years a teacher of literature, writes as follows,—and she echoes, I am sure, the feeling of all who had the pleasure of coming under Mr. Greene's instruction,—“To Mr. Greene is due my success in, and love for literature. My first insight into its beauties came from him, as I listened to his reading of Milton, and among my most precious possessions is the old Index Rerum,\* now nearly filled, which I began to fill in his classes. It has been my constant companion, and my own pupils were all familiar with it.” Mr. Greene was widely known for his success in teaching “The Poets,” and before coming to the Oread had had many private classes in the city in that subject.

Associated with Mr. Greene in all his work was his brilliant and versatile wife. She was a woman of great refinement and culture, a talented artist, an accomplished musician, and possessed of a wide and appreciative knowledge of literature. In spite of the fact that at this time she was burdened with the cares of a family of four small children, she found time to become personally acquainted with most of her husband's pupils, to mother them and cheer them when they were homesick or ill, and during nearly the whole of Mr. Greene's administration to render him valuable assistance by giving instruction on the piano, and in painting and drawing. She was a brilliant conversationalist, and at any entertainment the sparkling center of the whole.

Another member of Mr. Greene's family whom all will remember was Mrs. E. S. Seamans, Mrs. Greene's mother, a bright, keen-minded and cheery old lady, interested in every-

\*This Index Rerum was a note book, into which were copied all the passages which the girls were required to learn.

thing and in everybody, still active and vigorous in body and intellect in spite of her advancing years. And nearly always with her was to be found her dearest friend and companion, her gentle and timid little granddaughter Alice. As will be remembered, Alice died while her father was still Principal of the Oread.

About the time that he took the principalship of the Oread, Mr. Greene founded, and afterwards had charge of, an institution called the Oread High and Grammar School. This school, situated on the corner of Main and Austin streets, was a private preparatory school for boys and girls, fitting boys for college and girls chiefly for the Oread. It was always very closely connected with that institution, some of its teachers having classes at both, and all of them boarding at the Oread. The smaller Oread pupils often attended the Grammar School instead of the Institute. Miss Ava Williams, well known to Oreades, was its first and best-known principal.

The life at the Oread under Mr. Greene showed a healthy tendency towards devotion to study rather than towards social gaieties. The daily routine was as follows: Breakfast was at seven, followed by a "silent time" for private devotions. Recitations were heard in the morning only, and they lasted till dinner time at one o'clock. Study hours were in the afternoon till four, and in the evening. The recreation period was from four till six. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the pupils had gymnastic exercises in the dining room immediately after supper. On Thursday evening Mr. Greene gave what was called a religious lecture, and these little talks were so sane, sensible and helpful, and at the same time were inspired by such lofty ideals, that his pupils speak of them as one of the most valuable and not the least attractive part of the week's routine. On Saturday evening was the prayer meeting, and on Sunday evening the Bible class. Saturday was a day of recreation, with the exception of study hours from eleven to one in the morning and for a short time in the evening.

The two great social events of the year were the annual *soirée*, given in connection with the commencement exercises in June, and the semi-annual *soirée* given usually in February. To these the friends of the pupils and of the school were invited. An entertainment was given by the pupils, consist-





THE DRAWING ROOM.



MR. GREENE'S STUDY.



ing of musical selections, recitations, tableaux or dramatics. On one occasion scenes were given from Racine's *Athalie*, in French. But the dramatics, though frequently given in French, were usually of a less ambitious character. A reception followed this entertainment.

It is very difficult to write an interesting story of the life at any well-conducted school. Its atmosphere of studious quiet shows a dearth of exciting incidents, either within or without the daily routine. The life at the Oread under Mr. Greene shows this freedom from unusual incident. There was, however, one notable exception, and this was the burning of the barn in the spring of 1871. This barn was a wooden structure, standing in the rear of the Oread at some little distance from the main building. The girls were roused in the dead of night by the crackling of the blaze and by the bright glare of flames, which shone into their rooms with the brilliancy of daylight. The smell of smoke and the evident nearness of the conflagration gave the impression that the Oread itself was on fire, and although the consternation and terror caused by this impression was soon put an end to by the discovery of the real location of the blaze, the girls did not recover from the effects of their fright for a long time. Not the least distressing incident connected with the burning of the barn was the discovery that the handsome black horse, owned by Mr. Greene and a great pet among the girls, had, after frantic efforts to escape, lost its life in the flames.

Another incident which caused some temporary excitement, but which afterwards proved to have a more humorous than serious side, was a spectacular attempt on the part of the disreputable, and therefore cast-off, husband of Mrs. Dennis, the cook, to make her return to her home and live with him. His method was a pretended attempt at suicide. His aim was intentionally wide of the mark, but his pistol made a very loud noise. This did not move the hard heart of Mrs. Dennis, but it caused a very considerable panic among the girls, who tried to prevent Mr. Greene from going down to the kitchen to investigate. He went, however, just in time to see Mr. Dennis, discouraged and rejected, disappearing around the end of the Oread.

The standard of scholarship at the Oread under Mr. Greene was very high. His requirements for the degree of Oreas

Erudita included Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany and Astronomy, four years of Latin and three of French, History, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric and English Literature, and the courses were of a difficulty worthy of an institution of collegiate grade. Optional courses were offered in Analytical Geometry and Conic Sections, Natural History, Geology, Logic, German and Greek. Several took the course in Greek, and it is noteworthy that the present head of the Greek department at Vassar College began the study of that language at the Oread.

From 1868 to 1879 there was no year without its graduating class. None of these classes had less than four members. The class of 1873 had thirteen members, the largest number in the history of the school. In 1868 there were eight graduates, in 1869 six, in 1870 nine, in 1871 eleven, in 1872 five, in 1873 thirteen, in 1874 four, in 1875 ten, in 1876 five, in 1877 four, in 1878 five, and in 1879 four; making a total of eighty-four.

The average number of pupils enrolled during the first six years of this administration was nearly one hundred and forty. About this time the large woman's colleges, Vassar, Smith and Wellesley, threw open their doors, turning towards themselves the tide of patronage among New England girls of scholarly ambition, and affecting seriously the attendance at many schools of collegiate grade, like the Oread. A private institution could not compete with institutions on a permanent foundation and with larger endowments, and after 1874 the average registration at the Oread was only about seventy. The collegiate institute was the forerunner of the woman's college. It prepared the way for it and made it possible. After the college was founded the important work of the collegiate institute was done, and it was inevitable that as the strength of the one increased, the necessity for the existence of the other should gradually decrease.

An account of the life at the Oread under Mr. Greene would be, to the minds of many of his pupils, manifestly incomplete, if it contained no mention of the many excellent teachers who formed his faculty. The Oread was famed in those days for the high quality of the instruction given, especially during the first six years of the administration. It would be impossible to give even brief mention of all, but there were two or three



whose connection with the Oread was so long and who made an abiding impression on so many of the pupils, that they deserve at least a passing notice. They were all skilled teachers, but it is for their attractive or forceful personal qualities that their old pupils still hold them in loving memory. First of all there was Miss Goddard, a bright-eyed little woman, wide-awake and energetic; in discipline ever most wise and just, in manner warm-hearted and affectionate, and one who had the charming grace of making each pupil feel she had a personal interest in her. Then there was Miss Jennie Woodbury, sweet, young and girlish, who seemed, in fact, more like one of the girls herself than one of the teachers; and Miss Ava Williams, every inch a lady, as was shown in the exquisite care of her dress and in her manner of gracious dignity; punctilious in every detail and the soul of honor, possessing among the Oread pupils a remarkable reputation for intuitively knowing everything that was going on; the loyal friend and encourager of those who were ambitious to do their best, the relentless scorner of the idler and the shirk. These three teachers were associated with Mr. Greene during the whole of the first half of his administration.\* Prominent among the teachers of the latter half were Miss Abbie Leach, dignified, scholarly, and of high ambition, Miss Parkinson, gentle, retiring, and conscientious, and Miss Helen Wood, true-hearted and faithful.

Of the non-resident teachers, who could ever forget Mrs. Sumner, always full of life and push, the indefatigable worker, big-hearted, and possessed of a refreshingly large modicum of sane, practical, common sense; or the instructors in vocal and instrumental music, Mrs. Doane and Professor Ainsworth, both a source of pride to the school for the excellent musical reputation they gave it; both accepting nothing but the most conscientious work on the part of their pupils, yet never ceasing to be pleasantly encouraging. Mrs. Childs, matron from 1869 to 1874, Oread pupils will remember as a woman of refinement and superior intelligence, quiet, yet winning univer-

\* As a matter of fact Miss Williams was regularly connected with the school as a teacher for only three years, but she boarded there while she was principal of the Oread High and Grammar School, knew all the pupils, and, until 1873, was as much a part of the school life as Mr. Greene himself.

sal respect; persistently conscientious and faithful in the performance of all her duties regardless of consequences, yet ever regarded with love and affection by all who lived in Oread Castle in those days.

Besides their duties as supervisors of discipline and the moral and religious welfare of the school, the Principal and Preceptresses took upon themselves the chief burden of instruction in the strictly academic and collegiate branches, except French and German. In addition to these, assisted by Miss Goddard, Miss Woodbury and Miss Williams in the first six years and later by Miss Leach, Miss Parkinson and Miss Wood, there were eight other instructors in the academic branches, but no two of these were there together and only one of them stayed over a year, that one being a non-resident lecturer.

Mr. Greene provided excellent instruction in French and German. During the twelve years of his administration there were ten different instructors in the Modern Languages, including three native French teachers and two native Germans. Three of these instructors taught both French and German.

Music was, of course, a large department and always called for from three to six instructors. Professor Ainsworth was the head of the department of instrumental music for a large part of Mr. Greene's administration, and was succeeded by Professor Story. Mrs. Greene's name is found on the rolls as instructor in piano from 1869 to 1879. There were five other assistant instructors, but their connection with the school lasted only one or two years each. As head of the department of vocal music Mrs. A. L. Doane was connected with the school for eight years. She was preceded by Mrs. E. A. Allen and succeeded by Mr. Walter Kennedy. Mr. W. E. Chandler gave instruction in this department in 1869.

Besides these more important departments a special instructor was always provided in the department of Painting and Drawing, in the department of Art Fancy Work, in Gymnastics and Voice Culture, and in Penmanship.

A complete list of Mr. Greene's preceptresses and teachers, with the matrons who had charge of the household affairs, follows. This does not include the teachers of 1866-67.

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1867-68. *Mrs. Hayes.*  
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     to      } *Mrs. L. A. Childs, p. 254.*  
 1874.      }  
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 1877-78. *Mrs. M. J. Thorne.*  
 1878-79. *Mrs. O. M. C. Holman.*

## THE CLOSING YEARS OF THE SCHOOL

In 1877 Mr. Greene had been ordained to the gospel ministry, and in 1879 he resigned his position at the Oread to take up his work as a preacher. He was succeeded by Mr. John Alden Thayer, son of the founder of the Oread. Mr. Thayer was a young man of fine scholarship, had just graduated from Harvard with honors, and took the principalship of the Oread with the promise of earning an enviable reputation for himself and the school. This promise was thwarted as far as the Oread was concerned, however, by the fact that, soon after the school opened in the fall of 1879, Mr. Thayer's health broke down, and he was compelled to give up his work there entirely and go South for recuperation. The whole charge of the school now devolved upon the Preceptress, Miss Harriet E. Paine. Miss Paine was a graduate of Wheaton Seminary at Norton, and has since won considerable fame for herself as an author.

When Mr. Thayer took the school its attendance had, for causes already mentioned, begun to suffer a noticeable diminution. The number enrolled was now only about thirty or forty, but the standard of scholarship was still high, special effort being made to secure the very best teachers, the moral tone of the school was excellent, and its social life attractive.

Those who lived in Oread Castle under the care of Miss Paine





MRS. GREENE'S PARLOR.



A SOUTH TOWER BEDROOM.



have many delightful recollections of their connection with the school. The small number of pupils made more freedom allowable than was possible in its more populous days. There was a good deal of social life. Frequent receptions were held in the school parlor, and an occasional small dance, with orchestral music, was given in the dining room. Coasting and all other healthy recreations were encouraged.

There were only two resident teachers at this time, besides Miss Ida Thayer, teacher of painting and drawing (see p. 129), who lived with her family in the North Tower. These two were Miss Penelope Burns, the skilled teacher of French and German, who had already been connected with the school for several years under Mr. Greene, and Miss Paine, the Preceptress. Miss Paine had a sweet and lovable personality, through which she early won the affection and loyalty of every pupil. One of them says: "We all thought everything of Miss Paine. In fact we loved her dearly, and we would have been greatly troubled to know that we had done anything to displease her. I distinctly remember how one evening some of us stole away without permission for a trip to town, and how Miss Paine's distress, when she found we had done it, affected us. I believe none of us after that found any especial attraction in the infringement of the rules." The other teachers under this administration were Miss Abbie S. Davis, instructor in the academic branches (p. 303), Mr. Henshaw Dana and Mr. Walter Kennedy, teachers of instrumental music (pp. 255 and 261), William E. Nolan, instructor in elocution, and Mr. P. H. Reilly, dancing master.

The life at the school, then, was pleasant, the teachers were of high reputation and ability, those in immediate charge were capable and wise, but its attendance had been so reduced that it was impossible to make it a success financially, and after two years it was thought best to discontinue it. In 1881, after thirty-two years of distinguished service in the cause of the higher education of women, the Oread Collegiate Institute closed its doors, going out of existence only after it had helped to bring about the great object for which it was founded, namely, universal recognition of the need and value of a collegiate training for women as well as for men.

# OREAD TEACHERS FROM 1864 TO 1881

## THE PRINCIPALS

1864 TO 1866

**Rev. John Shepardson** was born at Royalston, Mass., April 12, 1820. His parents, Daniel and Prudence (Cook) Shepardson, were people of the old Puritan type, and exerted a powerful influence upon their children in the direction of a devout faith and a strong sense of duty. At eleven years of age their



son John united with the Baptist church of which his parents were members. His thoughts were at once turned toward the ministry, but the slender means at the command of the family led him to so nearly abandon his half-formed purpose that he entered into a contract with his parents to remain at home and manage the farm during their lives. A painful accident, however, which disabled him for several weeks, led to serious reflections and he became convinced

that he was not in the path of duty. His father generously released him from the contract, and, at seventeen years of age he began the struggle for an education.

For eight successive winters he taught and studied, attending the Shelburne Falls Academy part of each year and teaching the rest of the time. The deep religious interest shown by his pupils, frequently culminating in powerful revivals, led him to feel that he should not much longer delay in entering upon his life-work. Accordingly in June, 1842, he yielded to the earnest desire of the church in New Salem and Prescott to become its pastor. Soon after, he married Maria A. Chamberlain of New Salem.



He remained at New Salem seven years, and then removed to Petersham, where he had occasionally held services, to organize a Baptist church there. This proved to be a remarkable pastorate of twenty-three years. During two years of this time, from 1864 to 1866, he was also Principal of the Oread Institute, returning to Petersham weekly for the Sabbath services.



In 1866 he founded the Highland Institute, Petersham, which he managed in connection with church work until the close of this pastorate, when he accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Wales, Mass. It was here that his wife died. Two daughters were left to him: Addie F., who was married to W. T. Leonard of Taunton, Mass.; and Ella S., an Oread graduate of 1866, who was married to Rev. F. E. Tower. Before the close of this pastorate he was married again to Mrs. Maria B. Jones of Taunton.

In 1876 he removed to Greenfield, Mass., to assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church in that place. Here he remained eleven years. Then failing health compelled him to lay the burden down, and he removed to Taunton, assuming charge, however, of the church in Norton, so far as to supply the pulpit on the Sabbath. This he continued to do till within two weeks of his death, which occurred December 14, 1889.

#### 1864 TO 1867

**Miss Sophia B. Packard** and **Miss Harriet E. Giles** were so closely associated in all their life-work that it seems fitting to make one biography serve for both. Miss Packard was born in New Salem, Mass., in 1824, and was the daughter of Winslow and Rachel (Freeman) Packard. Miss Giles was the daughter of Mr. Samuel Giles of New Salem. Although born in the same town they were not acquainted until Miss Packard went to New Salem Academy as Preceptress in 1855. Miss Packard began to teach at the age of sixteen, and continued in

that profession until her death. At the age of twenty-six she graduated from Charlestown Seminary, and the next year was appointed teacher in the same school. Afterwards she held the position of Preceptress successively at New Salem Academy, at a private school, at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., and at the Oread. After becoming acquainted at New Salem Academy Miss Giles and Miss Packard became co-workers and were never thereafter separated except by death. Their connection with the Oread began in the autumn of 1864 and continued three years, during which Miss Packard taught Metaphysics and Literature, and had charge of the school administration, and Miss Giles taught Ornamentals and Music.



MISS GILES AND MISS PACKARD.

After leaving the Oread they went to Boston, where Miss Packard engaged in business, and was afterwards Pastor's Assistant in the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church and Tremont Temple. Miss Giles taught music and other branches to private pupils.

In 1880 Miss Packard, then Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Missionary Society, an association which she had herself organized, made with Miss Giles a trip through the South in order to become acquainted with the needs of the negroes. Being convinced that they were themselves called to work among the illiterate negro women of the South, they secured, in spite of much opposition, an appointment by the Society to work in Atlanta, Ga.

April 11, 1881, their school, then called the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, was opened in the dark basement of the Friendship Baptist Church, with an attendance of eleven pupils, most of them full-grown women. By the close of the year there were eighty pupils, and at the opening of the school the next fall, one hundred and seventy-three were enrolled. Since that time the school has steadily increased in numbers and equipment. After being the principal of this school for eight

or nine years Miss Packard's health gave out, and although she took a long vacation and traveled in Europe for her health, she never really recovered, and died in June, 1891, at Washington, D. C., on her way home to Massachusetts. She was buried in Athol, Mass., June 24, 1891. After her death Miss Giles became President of the institution, and still holds that position. It is now the largest school for colored women in the United States, and its name has been changed to Spelman Seminary in honor of Mr. Harvey B. Spelman, an ardent advocate of the cause of negro education and father of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, whose husband has always been one of its most generous benefactors. At present Spelman Seminary numbers nearly seven hundred pupils and forty-one teachers. It has twenty acres of beautifully kept grounds on which stand eight large brick buildings, with all the modern improvements, including steam heat and electricity. Its forty class-rooms are suitably equipped with all modern appliances and the school boasts a good library, a small museum, and a well supplied reading room. The courses of instruction include primary, intermediate, grammar, academic and college preparatory courses, a normal and training course, a missionary training, and also a nurse training and industrial course.

It stands as a splendid monument to the noble consecration and untiring efforts of these two brave women.

Miss Giles' address is: Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

#### 1866 TO 1879

**Harris Ray Greene** was born in North Kingstown, R. I., August 16, 1829. He was the son of Colonel James and Lucy (Sherman) Greene. His father was a descendant of General Nathanael Greene of Revolutionary fame, and his mother a descendant of Roger Sherman of Connecticut. There were eight children in the family, of whom Harris was the fifth. His home was in the country and there he learned to love nature in her "visible forms," and received inspiration for his life-work.

He early evinced a love of study, and attended the district school near his home, and later a school kept by a Mrs. Arnold, a woman of great intelligence and of superior educa-

tion. She, wishing to superintend the education of her own children, received into her home many other children living in her neighborhood. She was a thorough, painstaking teacher, and inspired her pupils with a fondness for study, and urged upon them the value of a college education. Mr. Greene always spoke of her with great affection, and felt that he owed to her more than to any one else his desire for intellectual advancement.

He studied in preparation for college at the Wickford Academy, at the East Greenwich, R. I., Academy, and at the Providence High School, and entered Brown in the year 1850, when Francis Wayland was President.

In college Mr. Greene was distinguished for scholarship in all the studies of the course, but was especially proficient in mathematics, in which he received several prizes. He was a member of the high stand society, Phi Beta Kappa, and also a member of the D. K. E. fraternity. He gave an oration at commencement and received the degree of M.A. in July, 1854. Six weeks previous to his graduation he was appointed teacher in the Providence High School.

He was married to Miss M. A. Seamans of Springfield, Mass., on October 9, 1856.

Later he removed to Worcester, Mass., where he was appointed Principal of the High School, which position he retained for seven years, resigning to take charge of the Oread Collegiate Institute in September, 1866. At the time of leaving the Worcester High School he received many letters from members of the committee and others, regretting his decision. One of the members writes of his work: "There is a freshness in his manner of teaching that gives a pleasure and a relish for labor to those under his instruction. I have observed more interest and enthusiasm in his classes, more variety under any one subject discussed, more thorough examination of the matter in hand than I have met with elsewhere. Our High School scholars have not only been generally fortunate in entering college unconditioned, but they have remarkably retained and maintained their scholarship during their course, carrying off frequently the highest honors and prizes at Yale. Mr. Greene's love of language and its philosophy may be well called a passion."



HARRIS R. GREENE AND HIS FAMILY.



MR. GREENE.

FANNIE.

WILLIAM.

MRS. SEAMANS.

MRS. GREENE.

HARRIS.

ALICE.



Mr. Greene severed his connection with the Oread after thirteen years service. While connected with the school he wrote several books on the English language, and was preparing a series at the time of his death. Mr. Greene was ordained to the ministry at Worcester, May 14, 1877. E. W. Robinson, LL.D., President of Brown University, preached the ordination sermon. Mr. Greene left Worcester in 1879, and became pastor of the Second Baptist Church in East Cambridge, Mass., where he remained four years. After resigning his charge there, he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and conducted the Greene Collegiate Institute, a school for young ladies, at 165 Lafayette Avenue. He remained there nine years.

While on a visit to the home of his sister at Wickford, R. I., he was taken ill and died after a short illness, on August 18, 1892. The funeral services were conducted at Wickford by Rev. Warren Randolph of Newport, R. I.

Mr. Greene's published works include the following three series: "Analysis of the English Language," "One Method in English and Latin," and "Inductive Lessons in English."

Mrs. M. Antoinette Seamans Greene, his wife, was born June 24, 1833, at Springfield, Mass. Her father, Otis Arnold Seamans, was born at Foster, R. I. Her mother, Emelia Steele, was the daughter of Lieutenant James Steele of Ellington, Conn., who served under Washington at the battle of Long Island. Emelia Steele's mother was Jemima Wolcott, lineal descendant of Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of Roger Wolcott, Governor of Connecticut.

After leaving the Oread in 1879, Mrs. Greene discharged with unusual tact the duties of a pastor's wife, while her husband was settled over the Second Baptist Church at East Cambridge, and from 1883 to 1892 was Mr. Greene's assistant at the Greene Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn.

She has compiled a book on Art and Art Treasures of the Old Masters, Sculpture and Painting, and has painted many specimens of grasses, wild flowers and ferns, for illustrations in a work which she is preparing, entitled, "Wild Flowers, Sedges, Grasses and Ferns."

Mr. Greene had five children, three of whom are now living: Frances Augusta, born at Springfield, Mass., August 6, 1858; Emelia Steele, born at Worcester, July 22, 1861, died Septem-

ber 11, 1862; Alice Maud, born at Worcester, July 15, 1863, died at Worcester, April 3, 1876; William Sherman, born at Worcester, November 18, 1867; Harris Ray, 2d, born at Worcester, November 4, 1873.

Fanny was graduated at the Oread in June, 1877, and has given much time to musical study and composition. William was graduated from Yale University in the class of 1890, was married on June 18, 1900, to Rachel Russell Allen, and has one son, William Sherman Greene, 2d. Harris was graduated from Yale in the class of 1896, has been married twice, first on January 24, 1901, to Edith Rebekah Maltby, who died November 6 of the same year, leaving an infant daughter, Edith Maltby Greene, and second to Alice Alling, in the fall of 1904.

Mrs. Greene's address is 413 West 57th St., New York City.

#### 1879 TO 1880

**John Alden Thayer**, son of Eli Thayer, founder and first Principal of the Oread, and Caroline M. (Capron) Thayer, was born December 22, 1857.

He was educated in the public schools of Worcester, and



graduated from Harvard College in 1879, with the degree of B.A. He was Principal of the Oread from September, 1879, till the spring of 1880, when he was compelled to give up the management of the school on account of a severe illness.



He spent the winters of 1880-81 and 1881-82 in Aiken, S. C. From 1884 till 1886 he taught in a private family at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. In 1887 he entered the Columbia College Law School and graduated in 1889 with the degree of LL.B. In 1888 he made a trip to Europe, visiting Great Britain, Ireland and Paris. In a second trip, in 1889, he visited England, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Prussia, Bavaria, Switzerland and France.

From 1892 to 1897 he was Clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester, and is now practicing law in that city.

Address: 827 State Mutual Bldg., Worcester.

## THE FACULTY

**Professor Henry L. Ainsworth** was born at Springfield, Mass., in February, 1836, of sturdy Puritan stock. He was dedicated by his parents to the work of foreign missions, but his delicate health and his love for music turned his talents in a different direction.

After completing his musical education under Dr. Webb of Boston and at the Conservatory of Berlin, he was instructor in music at Wyoming Seminary, N. Y., the Troy Female Seminary, the Oread (from 1867 to 1875), and Highland Hall, Worcester. During these years he was church organist and choir director in several prominent churches.

Failing health compelled him to seek a more favorable climate in the West, and in 1883 he took up his residence in Leavenworth, Kans. In 1888 he removed from that place to Hiawatha, Kans., where he was an instructor in the Hiawatha Academy. He organized classes in music in the neighboring towns of Highland and Beattie and was considering plans for further work—for he was always a hard worker, regardless of his frail health—when, on December 4, 1894, he died.

Dudley Buck, the well-known composer, said once of Professor Ainsworth, "When he was in Massachusetts he was



regarded as one of the best read men musically and one of the most accomplished instructors in New England."

His widow still resides in Hiawatha, Kans.

**Mrs. E. A. Allen** was born in Boston, February 28, 1830. Her maiden name was Eliza Ann Cole, and she was the daughter of John and Eliza Ann (Prouty) Cole, both of Boston.



Miss Cole's father and her grandfather Prouty were hardware merchants, and were both drowned in Boston harbor with several other prominent business men while on a yachting trip.

She was married in Boston, April 18, 1850, to Albert S. Allen of Worcester, for a time Instructor in Vocal Music at the Oread (see p. 22). Mrs. Allen gave vocal lessons to Oread pupils under Dr. Shepardson, and in the early years of Mr. Greene's administration. She was a

beautiful singer and frequently took solo parts at the Worcester Festival. She also sang soprano for many years in Worcester church choirs. She acted for a time as organist of All Saints Church, and was prominent in the musical organizations of Worcester.

She had three children: Charles A., born January 27, 1852, married Grace T. Chase, an Oread pupil of 1871-72 (see p. 348) and is a civil engineer; Mary Salisbury, born November 23, 1854, died October 25, 1867; Frank Lincoln, born August 8, 1862, married Fannie Millet and has three children. He is a contractor.

Mrs. Allen died at her home in Worcester, February 2, 1885.

**Mlle. Louise Amaron** came to the Oread as Teacher of French in 1867, and left in 1869. She was the daughter of Daniel and Annette (Cruchet) Amaron, and was born August 11, 1848, at De Ramsay, P. Q., Canada.

Her parents left Switzerland in 1840, and were employed by the French-Canadian Missionary Society (Protestant) to proclaim the glad tidings of the Gospel to the Roman Catholics of

the Province of Quebec. They founded the now prosperous Mission Schools of Pointe aux Trembles near Montreal.

After leaving the Oread, Mlle. Amaron taught four years in the Ipswich Female Seminary, of which Mrs. E. C. Cowles was Principal.

In 1875, at the request of many parents the Amarons opened their present boarding school. With Mlle. Amaron was associated in this work, her sister, Mme. Perside A. Clements, who taught at the Oread in 1870-71. The object of the school is to give a liberal education in all branches, especially French, making the terms such as to compete with the convents.



Mlle. Amaron, in addition to her school work, and the many charities in which she is interested, has devoted herself to the care of her sainted father, the pioneer of French Protestant Evangelical work in Canada, in his declining years. He died June 1, 1904.

She has written occasionally for newspapers and magazines in Ontario and the United States.

Address: Berthier en haut, P. Q., Canada.

**Joseph Banvard, D.D.**, taught at the Oread, in 1864-66, Elocution, Natural Sciences, and Moral Philosophy. He was brother of John Banvard, the well-known artist and poet, and was born in the city of New York, May 9, 1810. On his father's side he was descended from the French Huguenots, and on his mother's from the early settlers of New England. His parents being members of the Moravian Church, he was brought up under its influence. He was converted through the instrumentality of the late Rev. Dr. Charles G. Sommers, and united with the church in New York of which the latter was the pastor.

He received his preparatory education at the South Reading Academy, and then pursued the full course of study at the

Newton Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in the class of 1835. A few days after, he was ordained pastor of the Second, now the Central, Baptist Church in Salem, Mass. He conscientiously performed his pastoral duties, but found time



for study and to gratify his love of History and Natural Science. He was an honorary member of the Boston Society of Natural History, and of the Historical Society of Wisconsin. He was at one time Vice President of the Worcester County Natural History Society, and President of the Historical Society of Passaic County, N. J. He was pastor for five years of the Main Street Baptist Church of Worcester. He was also pastor of Baptist churches

in Boston and West Cambridge, Mass., New York City, Pawtucket, R. I., Paterson, N. J., and Independence, Mo.

He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Columbian College, Washington, D. C., and the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill. He died September 29, 1887, aged seventy-seven.

He was the author of "Priscilla," an historical tale (New York, 1854); "Novelties of the New World"; "The Romance of American History"; "Tragic Scenes in the History of Maryland" (New York, 1856); "The American Statesman," a memoir of Daniel Webster (1853); "Wisdom, Wit, and Whims of the Old Philosophers" (1854); "Plymouth and the Pilgrims." He wrote also many books for children on Natural History, and a large number of Sunday school question-books.

**Mary E. Brigham** was born in Grafton, Mass., and was the daughter of Charles Brigham. In 1872 she went to the Oread to take charge of the Art Department, and remained there until 1877. Since that time she has been a teacher of Art History in Newport, R. I., and in Boston, passing her summers at her home in Grafton.

Address: 69 St. Botolph St., Boston.



**Isabel Bronson** was the daughter of Rev. Samuel J. and Mary (Chaplin) Bronson, and sister of Nellie Bronson, who attended the Oread in 1872. Miss Isabel Bronson studied music in Worcester with Mr. Zutchman and gave lessons in instrumental music at the Oread in 1874-75.

She died in November, 1886, at Lewisburg, Pa., where she was a teacher of music in Bucknell University.

**Penelope Burns** taught French and German at the Oread in 1876-81. Her birthplace was Glasgow, Scotland.

She is still a teacher of languages in Worcester, and has many private pupils and classes.

Address: 33 Pleasant St., Worcester.

**Professor James Bushee** was born at Smithfield, R. I., on October 15, 1805. He was the son of a farmer in limited circumstances, the eldest of a large family and obliged to share its burdens. But he was possessed of an intense desire for an education. He made the most of his opportunities at the district school, and studied winter evenings by the light of the cottage fire-place or candle. Later he attended for several terms the Academy at Woonsocket, and for two years the Friends School in Providence.

He first taught school at Somerset, and afterwards at Fall River. From Fall River in 1831 he went to Woonsocket, and for twenty-one years was Principal of the Old Smithfield Academy, where he had been a pupil. In 1852 he became a resident of Worcester, and was connected for some time with the Worcester Academy. He taught for twelve years a private school for young ladies, and was also Professor of Chemistry in the Worcester Eclectic Medical College. For ten years he was in charge of the scientific department of the Highland Military School.



From 1874 to 1879 he gave experimental lectures in the Natural Sciences to classes at the Oread. "As a class-room lecturer and a facile and successful manipulator of philosophical apparatus he had few equals and very few, if any, superiors."\*

Professor Bushee was one of the founders of the Worcester Natural History Society, was its Vice-President for eight years, and President in 1872-73.

In the fall of 1879 he returned to his old homestead in Woonsocket, where he taught private classes till his eightieth birthday. He died in Woonsocket, December 20, 1888.

Professor Bushee was twice married, first in 1832 to Lucy, daughter of George Aldrich, Esq. She died in 1850, and he was again married, in 1858, to Harriet J., daughter of Harris J. Mowry, Esq. Three children are still living, a son and daughter by his first wife, and by his second wife a daughter, Lucy A. Bushee, who is an Oread, and whose address is 101 West 58th St., New York City.

**William E. Chandler**, teacher of Vocal Music in 1869-70, was born at West Longmeadow, Mass., on September 5, 1839. On both his father's and his mother's side he was descended from Revolutionary ancestry.



He was educated at the public schools of his native town, and at Monson Academy. In June, 1858, he left home to study singing, piano, and organ under Professor B. D. Allen in Worcester, and subsequently under Professor Pratt in Boston. He lived in Worcester till 1870, during which time he studied, taught, and served as organist in various churches, besides being at the head of the firm of W. E. Chandler & Co., dealers in pianos,

organs and sheet music. In 1868 he sold out this business and continued his teaching and church work.

\* Memorial of James Bushee. Published by William A. Mowry, Boston, 1889.

In 1870 he became organist and choir-master of the Chapel Street Congregational Church in New Haven, Conn., where he remained for ten years. In 1880 he accepted a like position at the College Street Congregational Church, which he held for seven years. After this he gave up church work, and has since confined himself mainly to private teaching. He has been for several years Instructor in Vocal Music at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven.

He has held many public offices, having been President of the Board of Councilmen of New Haven, and also President of the Board of Public Library Directors.

He has written and published a number of secular and sacred songs, and many church anthems. Chandler's "Choir Anthems" (two volumes) has had a large sale. With Rev. J. E. Todd he published "Laudent Omnes," a small book designed especially for congregational singing.

He was married November 24, 1868, to Mary Pierce Woods of Enfield, Mass. They had three children:

Frances Woods, born in Enfield, Mass., November 15, 1870, is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1894. Since then she has lived at home, studying vocal music with her father, and frequently singing in public concerts and recitals.

William Woods, born in New Haven, March 23, 1874, graduated from Yale with honors in Music in 1896. At a competitive examination he secured the Steinert Scholarship in organ playing, which entitled him to a year's study in the Music Department of the University. He continued his studies at Yale under Professor Parker until 1901, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Music. In 1897 he was awarded the prize offered by the Connecticut Music Teachers' Association for the best original composition for solo. He has been organist of the First Baptist Church of New Haven, and organist and choir-master of the Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church of Bristol, Conn. He is a composer of merit.

Robert Woods, born in New Haven, February 3, 1878, graduated with honors from Yale in 1901. He is associated with Robert Grier Cooke, publisher, 307 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Mrs. Chandler died in 1903. Mr. Chandler was recently married again to Mrs. Anna Blanchard Souther Pond.

Address: 106 Central Park West, New York City.

**Mrs. Lucy Ann Childs**, *née* Kyes, was Matron at the Oread from 1869 to 1874. She was born in Jay, Me., and had been married on November 29, 1849, to Dr. A. K. P. Childs, who died July 9, 1856. Her daughter Naomi was a pupil at the Oread while Mrs. Childs held the position of Matron there.



After leaving the Oread Mrs. Childs took up her residence in Worcester, to make a home for her nephew, who was at that time attending the Institute of Technology.

In 1878 Naomi was married to Calvin H. Hill, and Mrs. Childs went to live near her daughter in Gardner, Mass., where Mr. Hill was in business. Mrs. Hill's health was frail and after a year or two Mrs. Childs went to make her home in her daughter's family, to help care for her and for the grandchildren. Her son-in-law says of her, "She was a wise, capable, and good woman, having the qualities that would make her a leader in whatever society she was placed. As a housekeeper and general in domestic economy I have never known her superior. As a mother and grandmother she had few equals. The world would be better off if there were more like her."

When Mr. Hill's family moved to Chicago in 1891, Mrs. Childs went with them and remained there until her death, which occurred on November 10, 1893. She was buried in Gardner, Mass., in the same lot in which was buried the body of her daughter Naomi, who died the December previous.

**Elizabeth Clark** had charge of the French Department at the Oread in 1871-72. She was the daughter of Abijah S. Clark, a descendant of the English Hugh Clark family, and Clara (Swan) Clark, the daughter of Samuel Swan, Esq., of Hubbardston. She was born in Hubbardston, February 1, 1846.

After leaving the Oread she taught French and English at the Academy in Old Deerfield, Mass., going later to Northampton with a sister to conduct a private school and kindergarten.



There, in 1893, she supervised the building of a house of her own, but after her brother's death, she was called to Holyoke to care for his children, and she has remained there ever since. She was actively interested in the Home Culture Club of Northampton (George W. Cable's idea), and has also had charge of the Boys' Department in the Y. M. C. A.

Address: 245 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.

**Mme. Perside Amaron Clements** taught French at the Oread in 1870-71. She was a sister of Mlle. Louise Amaron, who had given instruction in French at the Oread from 1867 to 1869, and was a daughter of Daniel Amaron, the first French Protestant Missionary in Canada.

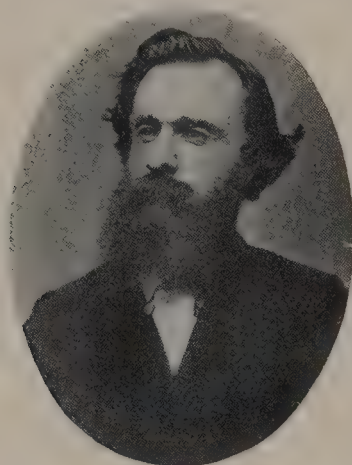
With her sister she now has charge of a young ladies' boarding school in Berthier en haut, P. Q., Canada.

**C. Henshaw Dana** was born in West Newton, Mass., February 7, 1846, the son of Charles F. and Eliza H. (Bates) Smith. When he was fourteen years of age his mother married John A. Dana of Worcester, and subsequently he took legally the name of his step-father.

He studied music under Albert S. and Benjamin D. Allen. In 1869 he went abroad and continued his studies, first in Leipsic, then in Stuttgart. He returned to Worcester in 1875, and there lived, teaching and composing music until his death, February 5, 1883. He was connected with the Oread as teacher of Piano and Organ from 1879 to 1881.

**Ezekiel Webster Dimond** was born in Warner, N. H., August 7, 1836, the youngest of five children. By the death of his father and mother the family was broken up, and he was obliged to earn his own living at the age of eleven. For ten years he worked upon a farm in Concord, N. H. In 1858 he entered Kimball Union Academy, where he finished his preparation for college in 1861. He was graduated with honor at Middlebury College in 1865, and pursued graduate studies in Science under Professor Agassiz at Harvard for one year. In the fall of 1866 he came to the Oread as Lecturer on Chemistry. He also gave lectures on the same subject for a short

time at Abbot Female Seminary in Andover. While connected with the Oread he published a volume on the chemistry of combustion.\*



In July, 1867, he went to Europe for a year of study and travel. He visited many schools of agriculture, and carefully examined the courses of study and methods of management. The winter he spent in Dresden in scientific study. In April, 1868, while still in Germany, he was elected Professor of General and Agricultural Chemistry at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture, then just established at Hanover as a Department of Dartmouth College.

In addition to his work as Lecturer and Instructor at Hanover, Professor Dimond raised the money for Culver Hall, the home of the Department of Agriculture, and designed the plans for the building. He also secured a farm to be used as an experiment station, and to afford remunerative occupation to students of limited means. On this was erected a dining hall for the students of agriculture, and also suitable buildings for farm purposes. The facilities for teaching chemistry afforded by Culver Hall were such that Professor Dimond for a time gave instruction in that branch to all the other departments of the College except the Medical.

Professor Dimond was an active member of the state committee appointed on the subject of a hydrographic survey, and the report of that committee, made to the legislature in 1870, was written almost wholly by him.

He died at Hanover July 6, 1876, from disease of the brain, brought on by overwork.

He was married to Sarah Cutler Mason, daughter of Henry H. Mason of Springfield, Vt. Mrs. Dimond and three daughters survived him.

\*The Chemistry of Combustion, applied to the Economy of Fuel, with special reference to the construction of fire chambers for steam boilers. By E. W. Dimond, Worcester; printed by Edward R. Fiske, 1867.

This sketch is condensed from Mr. Joseph B. Walker's life of Professor Dimond in "Memorial Sketches," published in the Sixth Annual Report of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture, Concord, 1876, pp. 381-400.

**Mrs. Katie Dispeau**, the widow of John Dispeau, an innkeeper, was Matron at the Oread under Dr. Shepardson. Some little time after leaving the Oread she was married to Henry Taft, a wholesale vegetable dealer, and had a very pleasant home in North Amherst, Mass., where she died in 1892.



**Mrs. A. L. Doane** was teacher of Vocal Music at the Oread from 1869 to 1877. She was the daughter of Francis and Nancy (Tarble) Dwinnell, and was born in 1829, in Charles-



town, N. H. In 1850 she was married at Worcester to Amos L. Doane, who was descended from Deacon John Doane, who came over in the ship *Fortune*, next to the *Mayflower*, and settled in Eastham, Mass.

The following is clipped from a recent number of the *Worcester Telegram*:

"For more than a score of years Mrs. Doane was a teacher of vocal music in Worcester, during a part of the time giving instruction at the Oread Institute during its palmyest days. She sang in the choirs of the First Universalist, First Unitarian, Central, First Baptist, Union and Trinity Churches, of the latter of which she is a member."

Address: 146 Beacon St., Worcester.



**Nellie Durell** was Instructor in Ornamental Branches at the Oread in 1869-75. After she gave up teaching she boarded for a while at the Oread, and not long after was married to Mr. Dwight Sumner of Millbury. She lived in Worcester for a year and then moved to Millbury, where she died of consumption about two years after her marriage.

**Mrs. Caroline A. Flagg** was Matron at the Oread in the year 1874-75. She was the mother of Emma J. Flagg, a pupil at the Oread the same year. Mrs. Flagg was married after leaving the Oread to David Bemis of Spencer, Mass., and resides in Spencer.

**Carrie M. Frost** taught Mathematics at the Oread in the year 1866-67. She was born in 1840, and spent her early years in Southington, Conn. When twenty years of age she entered the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Conn., and while there came under the inspiring influence of Miss Sophia B. Packard, at that time its Preceptress, and afterwards Preceptress at the Oread. After leaving this institution she taught at Dr. Fitch's boarding school in South Windham, Conn., until 1866, when Miss Packard offered her a position at the Oread. Appreciation of the help received from



Miss Packard in earlier years led Miss Frost to a decision to join her in her work there.

She remained at the school one year, and was married in May, 1868, to Mr. Nelson N. King of Suffield, Conn., which town they have since made their home.



They have had three children: Howard Frost, born June 1, 1872, graduated at Brown University and the Albany Medical School, was married December 10, 1901, to Susie H. Loomis, and is now a practicing physician in Windsor, Conn.; Abbie Philendia, born on March 13, 1879, died on May 12, 1883; Joseph Warren, born October 7, 1881, died May 12, 1882.

An adopted daughter died in 1898 at the age of eighteen.

Address: Mrs. N. N. King, Suffield, Conn.

**Carrie D. Fuller** taught voice culture and elocution at the Oread in 1873-74. After leaving she taught in the public schools of Fort Wayne, Ind., then returned East and for two years gave private instruction and public readings in Boston. In 1880 she was married to J. E. Fairbanks of Dubuque, Iowa, a cousin of Vice-President Fairbanks, and a manufacturer, now retired. She has been a member of the Dubuque Woman's Club since 1881, and has twice served as its president; is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A.; and has served two years as Registrar in the Society of the D. A. R. She has been leader of an art class for twenty-four years, and is active in the charitable and religious societies of Dubuque.



Address: Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks, 25 Arlington St., Dubuque, Iowa.

**Mary C. C. Goddard** was born in Leominster, Mass., March 31, 1843, and was graduated from Oakland Institute at Needham, Mass., in 1863, where she taught the following year. She came to the Oread in 1865 as teacher of Mathematics and Latin, and remained there until 1873, with an interval of one year, when she taught elsewhere. In the year 1870-71 she held the position of Preceptress.

From the Oread she went to the Cambridge High School, where she taught more than ten years. Since 1884 she has been teaching in the Girls' Latin School in Copley Square, Boston.



Her father was Rev. David Goddard, Jr., of Leominster, Mass., and her mother, Charlotte B., daughter of James Davenport of Boylston, Mass. Both parents were of old English stock, and descendants of the early settlers of New England, Hon. Edward Goddard of Framingham and Capt. Richard Davenport of Boston being ancestors.

She writes: "To honor such parentage, to prove worthy of the beautiful friendships with which God has enriched my life, most of all to 'walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing,' is a high and sacred duty, an ideal, unattained, unattainable, but always present for inspiration, for patient effort, for undying hope. If we are faithful in our place to-day, it may help someone else to be faithful somewhere else to-morrow. Is it not beautiful that we can thus react upon each other for good?"

To those of us who knew Miss Goddard, as teacher and friend, it is unnecessary to say that these words of hers portray her true character, noble in principle and ideals, faithful and conscientious as a teacher, and loving, sympathetic, and helpful as a friend. Her influence has been strong and ennobling in the lives of the many hundreds of girls whom she has helped to educate.

Her present address is: Miss Mary C. C. Goddard, 196 Erie St., Cambridge, Mass.



**Mary A. Hodgkins** was Preceptress at the Oread, and taught Metaphysics, Science and Rhetoric, in 1874-76.

She was a sufferer for many years from consumption and made a brave struggle for life, but died about 1882 in California, where she had gone in search of health.

**Nancy Elizabeth Howe**, known at the Oread as Miss Lizzie Howe, who taught Latin and English under Mr. Greene and Miss Packard from 1866 to 1868, was born in Orange, Mass., November 7, 1837. Her parents were Lewis R. and Nancy B. Howe. She was educated at Shelburne Falls Academy, and taught for a number of years in district schools in Buckland and Leyden. Later she went to Worcester Female College, and would have graduated had not the school been broken up a short time before she was to take her degree.



She taught at the Worcester Academy, at the Oread, and then at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., from which place she returned home broken in health March 1, 1872, and died three months later, June 15, 1872.

**Walter Kennedy**, Instructor in Music at the Oread from 1876 to 1881, has been for years a well-known teacher of vocal music in Worcester. He has also had pupils in Boston. Recently he has retired from active work, and his former studio in the Burnside Building is occupied by his successor, Charles L. Dyer.

Address: Worcester, Mass.

**Helen Mary Knowlton** was born at Littleton, Mass., August 16, 1832, the daughter of John S. C. and Annie W. (Hartwell) Knowlton. She received her art education of William M. Hunt and Frank Duveneck in Boston. Her father was editor for many years of the *Worcester Palladium*. Miss Knowlton wrote much for this paper, and after her father's death, in conjunction with her sisters, carried it on for a number of years.

She has also been connected with the *Boston Post*, and has written for other newspapers. She has been a teacher of Art and a portrait painter in Boston for many years, and is widely known. Her published works are "Hints to Pupils in Drawing and Painting," and "Life of William Morris Hunt." She has also compiled and edited William M. Hunt's "Talks on Art."

Her present address is: Needham, Mass.

**Mons. J. R. Lamoureux** taught French at the Oread under Dr. Shepardson. He is remembered as being very eccentric, but very good and kindly, and beloved by those who gently dealt with some of his unusual ways. He died about ten years ago.

**C. Edmund Moran**, who taught Penmanship and Book-keeping at the Oread from 1865 to 1867, was the son of Charles and Mary A. (Heywood) Moran, and was born in Webster, Mass., April 1, 1843.



He was married at Worcester in 1868 to Mabel O. Knowles, but had no children. M. Jennie Moran, who attended the Oread in 1868-70, was his sister.

Mr. Moran's health failed him soon after he severed his connection with the Oread, and though he was employed at various places adjusting books, etc., as an expert, he soon had to give up this work. Visits to the Adirondacks and to the South failed to restore his health, and he died in Minneapolis, Minn., January 23, 1873.



**Harriet E. Paine**, who was Preceptress at the Oread from September, 1879, until June, 1881, was the daughter of Rev. John Chester Paine, son of Judge Elijah Paine of Ashfield, Mass., and Eliza Folger, daughter of Gideon Folger of Nantucket. She was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 5, 1845, and graduated at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass.

After the Oread was closed Miss Paine lived at home for four years. She then taught for about seventeen years in private schools in Boston, first in that of Mr. Edmund H. Sears, and later, for eleven years, in that of Miss Mary P. Winsor at 95 Beacon St. For two years she has been giving lectures to classes of ladies and clubs on the "Heroines of the Greek Plays" and the "Heroines of Mediaeval Poetry."

She has published the following books: "Bird Songs of New England," "Girls and Women," (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.); "Chats with Girls on Self-Culture," "The Unmarried Woman" (Dodd, Mead & Co.). The last three were published under the pseudonym of Eliza Chester, though later editions bear her own name.

She has the honor of mention in "Who's Who in America."  
Address: Groveland, Mass.

**Caroline Parkinson**, who taught Science and History at the Oread in 1873-75, was born in Columbia, Coos County, N. H., October 13, 1821. Her father, Robert Parkinson, was the first settler of the town. He was a son of Henry Parkinson, a graduate of Princeton College, then Nassau Hall, in 1765. He distinguished himself as a scholar, and gave private instruction for a time after graduation. His original intention was to become a minister in the Presbyterian church, but there were some doctrinal tenets of this church which, at the time of his graduation, he could not accept, and he became a teacher. He took young men into his family and fitted them for college.

Among the young men who studied with him were Ezekiel Webster and his brother Daniel. In the Revolutionary War he was Quartermaster under General Stark, and the intimate friendship thus formed between them lasted till death. The family were Scotch Presbyterians, and came from the north of Ireland, where Henry Parkinson was born. Three of his brothers are said to have been college graduates.

Robert Parkinson, Caroline's father, fitted himself for college, but his health did not allow him to enter, and he became a civil engineer. While surveying a large tract of unoccupied land for General Dix in northern New Hampshire, he selected a piece for himself in what is now Columbia, purchased it, and, having been married to Miss Elizabeth Kelso of New Boston, N. H., proceeded to erect a house and bring the land under cultivation. Here he lived till he had six children. For many years there were no schools or churches in the region. Mrs. Parkinson, who had taught several seasons before her marriage, opened a



school for her own and her neighbors' children in a new barn. Later the eldest daughter was sent away to a neighboring town to study in a minister's family.

Mr. Parkinson suffered serious financial loss, partly as a result of having become surety for his brother-in-law, and partly in consequence of the embargo laid upon all ships in Portland harbor, where he had placed a large amount of lumber to be exported to England, which the embargo made a total

loss. He gave up his farm and moved to New Boston, where Caroline had the advantages of the district school. There was here also, as in many other New England towns at that period, a private school kept ten or twelve weeks every autumn, in which the higher branches were taught by some college graduate, or more often by some college student, trying to earn money to help him meet the expenses of his college course. After the death of Mrs. Parkinson in 1837, the father and the younger children went to live with the eldest son, then in business in Nashua. Here Caroline had the privileges offered by the Nashua Academy, at that time under the charge of David Crosby.

Caroline Parkinson probably began her career as teacher in the district schools of New Boston. She came to Worcester in 1849 or 1850, as a substitute in one of the grammar schools. She soon became a permanent teacher in this school, where she

remained till she was called to the Oread. As a teacher she was quiet, retiring, unselfish, warm-hearted and conscientious, always keeping in mind her mother's principle, that the best education is the education of the heart. She continued her work at the Oread until failing health compelled her to give it up.

She died in March, 1875. It was her wish that the money she had saved by teaching should be used in giving a college education to Robert P. Herrick and Edward F. Wheeler, that they might work in her place. Mr. Herrick was born November 10, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was graduated at Dartmouth in 1880, and at Hartford Theological Seminary in 1883. He is now State Superintendent of Sunday Schools in Minnesota. Dartmouth conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1903. Mr. Wheeler was born January 20, 1862, at Grafton, Vt., was graduated at Bowdoin in 1883, and at Hartford Theological Seminary in 1889, and is now a minister in Newell, Iowa.

In her last illness Miss Parkinson lived in the family of Mrs. F. C. P. Wheeler of Woburn, Mass., her sister, who writes:

"In my long life I have never known a member of the human family who was more conscientious, or more careful to do the best she was capable of doing, in everything she attempted. She did not openly confess Christ until about 1860. Her horror of hypocrisy kept her back. Her influence in a family of children was especially uplifting and refining."

**Prof. C. C. Stearns** was born in Ashburnham, Mass., August 23, 1838, and was the son of Charles and Rebecca Greene (Robbins) Stearns. He went to Worcester to live in 1859, and made that city his home until 1893. During that time he taught music in Worcester and was organist and director of music in a number of Protestant churches. He taught instrumental music at the Oread from 1864 to 1868.

He was for many years one of the members of the Board of Government of the Worcester Festival. In 1877 he was one of the Conductors of the Festival, at which time a Mass composed by him was sung. He has also been Conductor of the Westboro Musical Society and of the North Brookfield Musical Society.

He has written many musical criticisms and reviews of musical work, and has also lectured on music.

His musical compositions number many hundreds, his specialty being church music, written for both the Protestant and the Catholic church. Of special excellence among his choir pieces are the following: "Praise the Lord Jehovah," "Blessed is the Man (Psalm I)," "Great is the Lord," "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," "Sing and Rejoice," "Benedictus," "God is our Hope and Strength," and "Glad Tidings of Great Joy," all published by the White-Smith Music Publishing Co. Of his compositions of secular



music, his "Scenes from Nature: Six Musical Sketches," is worthy of special mention.

On October 23, 1872, he was married to Miss Gertrude Bottomly of Leicester, Mass. They have no children.

Since Professor Stearns left Worcester in 1893, he has resided in Santa Barbara, Cal., and Asheville, N. C., and is living at present in Sharon, Mass.

**Edwin Bruce Story** was head of the Musical Department at the Oread from 1875 to 1879. He was born May 15, 1849, at Gloucester, Mass., and was the son of Cyrus and Catherine (Bruce) Story. He was married in Boston, January 15, 1873, to Miss Helen E. Robbins of Cambridge, and has two children, Marion Barnes and Helen Bruce, both born in Worcester. Helen was graduated as Bachelor of Arts at Smith College in 1901, and is now Instructor in Biblical Literature in that institution.





In 1879 Mr. Story was called to the Smith College School of Music as Instructor in Pianoforte Playing, later he was also made Instructor of Theory, Harmony, and Organ Playing. In the newly organized Department of Music at Smith he became Associate Professor of Music, and head of the special department of Pianoforte.

From 1880 to 1903 he was teacher of Pianoforte in the Mary A. Burnham School in Northampton, and from 1884 to the present time he has been teacher of Pianoforte, Theory, and Harmony in "The Elms," a young ladies' school in Springfield. He is also Director of the Analysis Class at "The Elms," where he has given two hundred and thirty programs of pianoforte music, including over one thousand compositions. Since 1881 he has served as Organist and Choir Master of the Edwards Church at Northampton. In 1898 he received an invitation to become the head of the Department of Music at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. In 1889 he was elected Fellow of the American College of Musicians.

Address: Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

**Marion Josephine (Howard) Sumner**, born July 8, 1823, in Enfield, Mass., was married August 24, 1846, to William Sumner of Worcester. The goal of her childish ambition was to study music, and, although there seemed little chance of its accomplishment in the strenuous life she was obliged to lead on the farm as the ward of a bachelor uncle, she never lost sight of her object. It was only after teaching several terms in district schools, following her own attendance at the academies in Westfield and Monson, that her great desire was realized, and she went to Worcester and began her musical studies. She soon secured a church position, and was making good progress in her chosen art when she lost her voice completely. After years of the greatest perseverance on her part, and through the skillful training of one of her teachers,



she partially regained her voice, and fitted herself for a vocal teacher. It was perhaps to this experience—which at the time seemed to put an end to all possibility of a musical career—that she owes her great success as a teacher. She overcame the greatest obstacles herself, and knew better how to help others on that account.

She was one of the earliest teachers of music in the Worcester public schools, and filled the same position in many of the best private schools of the city, among them being Miss Albee's School, the Oread High School, and the Oread Collegiate Institute. For twenty years—till advancing age compelled her to give it up—she had charge of the music at the graduating exercises of the Worcester Normal School, and she was largely instrumental in establishing in 1872 the Worcester County Music School, which is still conducted by her son.

Of Mrs. Sumner's three children, the eldest, George William, who died August 14, 1890, was one of the most promising of the younger Boston musicians of his day. Edward Ludwig is at the head of the Worcester County Music School, and Ellie Josephine, a pupil at the Oread in 1871-72, was married to Frederick J. Shepard, and lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Address: Care Mr. Edward L. Sumner, Chatham Place, Worcester.



**Mrs. Mary E. Tucker**, who was Preceptress at the Oread from September, 1867, to July, 1869, was born in Whitingham, Vt., in 1830. Her maiden name was Mary E. Burns, her father being William Burns, a direct descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. Her mother was Hannah Clement, one of whose ancestors went from France to England with William the Conqueror. The first representative of the family in America was Robert Clement, who, with others, purchased the township of Haverhill, Mass., and Clement Island from the Indians in 1640.

She was first married to Rev. J. J. Tucker, and her three children by this marriage were with her at the Oread. The eldest son, Charles James, born in New Bedford, Mass., August 23, 1856, graduated at Brown University in 1879. He was Principal of the High School in Sandwich, Mass., and later Professor in Leland University, New Orleans. He closed a valuable, Christian life at the age of thirty.

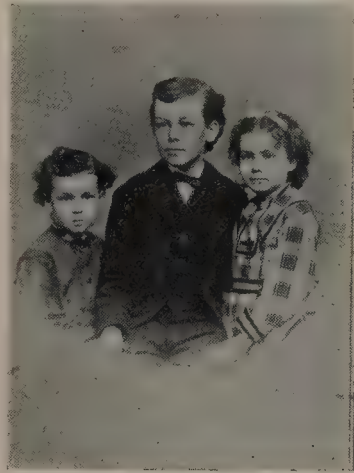


Mary Amanda, born in Worcester, July 17, 1861, graduated at Wellesley in 1888. She has been teaching successfully in academies and high schools, and is now in the Hope Street High School in Providence.

Harvey Judson, born in Norwood, Mass., in 1863, graduated at the Boston Institute of Technology in 1887 as an electrical engineer. He put the first successful electric cars in New England on the road in New Salem, Mass., in 1888. He also established the first trolley system of cars in Denver, Colorado Springs, and in Utah. He died in Denver in 1896.

After leaving the Oread Mrs. Tucker had a private school in Providence, and at the same time was, for fifteen years, engaged in studying the great masters of Greek, Italian, French and Spanish Literature and Art as the instructor of private classes of ladies in Providence, Woonsocket, Boston and Longwood.

She was married in Boston in 1891 to Rev. Daniel W. Faunce, D.D. Mr. Faunce is a graduate of Amherst (1850) and of the Newton Theological Seminary, and is a well-known writer of religious works, having twice won the Fletcher prize at Amherst. The prize books were



MRS. TUCKER'S CHILDREN.

reprinted in Europe. He is the father of President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University.

Mrs. Faunce has been interested in charitable and missionary work among the French and Italians in Providence, and has written pamphlets and leaflets for circulation by the Woman's American Baptist Home Missionary Society in Boston.

Address: Mrs. D. W. Faunce, 70 Barnes St., Providence, R. I.

**Sarah Willard**, teacher of French and German at the Oread in 1869-70, was the daughter of Rev. Erastus Willard, who was a missionary to France from 1835 to 1856, sent out by the Baptists of America. She was



born in Paris, France, sometime between 1840 and 1845, and as a child learned the French and German languages simultaneously with English in her own home. She became a very proficient linguist, being able to speak four or five languages, and to read with ease Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Russian. She was also a musician of considerable ability, and had an intellect of a high order.

Miss Willard taught in the Oakland Institute at Needham, Mass., several years under Dr. Harvey. After that, she came to the Oread, where we knew her as a gentle, quiet woman, a fine teacher, and a true friend, but at that time suffering from physical weakness. From the Oread she went to Wellesley College, where she was at the head of the Department of Modern Languages in 1875-76.

She died of consumption in Newport, R. I., October 5, 1877, at the home of Dr. C. E. Barrows, pastor of the First Baptist Church, whose wife was her only sister. Her remains lie in the cemetery at Newport, beside those of Dr. and Mrs. Barrows.

**Avaline Williams** was born in Hubbardston, Mass., April 5, 1827, the daughter of George and Susan (Sherman) Williams. She is a descendant of William Williams, who located in Water-



town prior to 1628, and whose son, Abraham, moved to Marlboro, where her great-grandfather of the fifth generation was born, and whence he moved first to Lancaster, Mass., and later to Holden, Mass., where his son, John, her grandfather, enlisted for seven years' service in the Revolutionary War. John Williams married Sarah Davis of Holden, and moved to Hubbardston, where the remainder of his life was spent, and where George Williams, Miss Williams' father, was born, lived and died. Miss Williams received her education in the academies at New Salem and Leicester. She early became a teacher at the Thomas Street Grammar School in Worcester under Harris R. Greene as principal, and afterwards taught in the Classical High School under the same principal. She taught for some time in the Oread High and Grammar School on Main street., where boys were fitted for college, and subsequently became Oread Preceptress under Mr. Greene, which position she held in 1871-73. Before this she had visited Europe and the Continent, traveling extensively until the early part of the year 1871.



Subsequently she established a school for girls in Worcester, under the name of "Miss Williams' School for Girls," and continued in that position until about six years ago, when her housekeeper and sister, Susan M. Williams, died. She then gave up her school and has since been living in Williamsville in Hubbardston, the place of her birth, in a quiet and unostentatious way. Many compliments have been paid her among the business men of the present time, who feel grateful to her for their early intellectual training. In Mr. Alfred S. Roe's "Classical and English High School of Worcester, Record of Forty-seven Years," published in 1892, Mr. Roe speaks of Miss Williams' work in terms of the highest appreciation.

She was a born teacher. Her able talents, her forceful personality, and her high ideals of scholarship won her distinguished success in every position she held.

In the early winter of 1904-05 Miss Williams' house in Williamsville was totally destroyed by fire.

Address: Williamsville, Hubbardston, Mass.



**Jennie L. Woodbury** was teacher of Latin and the English branches at the Oread from September, 1864, to July, 1873. She was the daughter of Rev. Isaac and Lucy (Arnold) Woodbury, and was born at South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., December 27, 1842. Her grandfather was Captain John Woodbury of Hamilton, Mass.

The Woodbury family are descendants of two brothers, William and John Woodbury, who came from England in 1624, and, with John Endicott, Roger Conant and others, settled Salem, Mass.

Since leaving the Oread in 1873, Miss Woodbury has been a teacher in Cambridge and Boston, Mass., and also in Florida, but is now living at home.

Address: Hamilton, Mass.

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MISS ADELAIDE SMILEY.



Mlle. CAROLINE GUERPILLON.

## OREAD PUPILS FROM 1864 TO 1881

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### GRADUATES

#### CLASS OF 1865

**Augusta L. and Lucelia H. Blood** were daughters of Lemuel B. and Luanna (Allen) Blood of Westfield, Mass. Their great-grandfather Allen served in the Revolutionary War.

Augusta L. Blood was born at Westfield, March 13, 1844.



She entered the Oread at the age of twenty. On October 21, 1868, she was married to Myron E. Searle, a merchant of Westfield, now retired. Their only child, Edith L. Searle, was born August 20, 1869, and died February 23, 1895. She was a graduate of the Westfield High School, and of Smith College in the class of 1892.

Address: Mrs. Myron E. Searle, 7 Noble Ave., Westfield, Mass.

Lucelia H. Blood was born in Westfield, December 7, 1845, and entered the Oread in 1864. She was married to Wyllys W. Clapp, a commercial traveler, November 15, 1869. They have had six children, all born in Northampton: Harriet E.,

born August 17, 1871; Raymond G., born May 31, 1875; Carleton L., born May 1, 1877; Gertie Belle, born September 11, 1878; Gertrude L., born June 8, 1881; Newman B., born November 27, 1883. Carleton and Gertie died in 1878. The



others attended the High School in Northampton. Harriet spent one year at the Westfield Normal School and one at Smith College. Raymond was graduated from Williston Seminary, Easthampton, in 1896, from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1899, and from Keokuk, Iowa, Medical College in 1902. He is now Professor in the Department of Physical Culture in the University of Nebraska, and is a well-known athlete. Newman is at Williston Seminary. Harriet was married to A. M. Kelton in 1898, and has one daughter; Gertrude was married to R. C. Schneider in 1902, and she has one daughter.

Address: Mrs. Lucelia H. Clapp, 65 Kensington Ave., Northampton, Mass.

**Elizabeth M. Hodge**, daughter of Rev. Dr. Marvin G. and Harriet L. (Kellam) Hodge, was born in Colchester, Vt., January 3, 1848. Her father was a prominent Baptist minister. He received the degree of M.A. from the University of Vermont and from Rochester University, and the degree of D.D. from the University of Chicago in 1867. Some of her ancestors were French Huguenots who came to America at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The Hodge family is traced back to John Hodge, who was born in Windsor, Conn.,



in 1643, and who was married August 12, 1666, to Susanna Denslow. Miss Hodge entered the Oread in 1864, and was graduated in her seventeenth year.

On August 25, 1868, in Janesville, Wisc., she was married to



Edward F. Welch, a teller in a bank at that time, and later a commercial traveler. She has three children, all born in Janesville: Raymond F., born August 18, 1869, is now a druggist in New York City; Marvin J., born March 20, 1872, is a cashier with Swift & Co. in Englewood, a suburb of Chicago; Harold C., born August 15, 1875, is a farmer in Brooklyn, Wisc. Mr. Welch died July 11, 1902.

Mrs. Welch is prominent in the River Forest Woman's Club, an educational and literary club of that city.

Address: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Welch, 277 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill.

**Clara C. Thayer**, daughter of Eli Thayer, founder of the Oread Collegiate Institute, and his wife, Caroline M. (Capron) Thayer, was born in Worcester, June 23, 1847.

She was married April 24, 1869, to Dr. Charles H. Perry, an eminent physician of Worcester. Dr. Perry received the degree of M.A. from Brown University, and the degree of M.D. from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. He was Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy during the Civil War, and is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Academy of Medicine, and the American Medical Association.

Mrs. Perry is interested in local church and charitable work, especially in the Young Women's Christian Association. She



is a member of the Friday Morning Musical Club, and of the Worcester Woman's Club.

Address: Mrs. Charles H. Perry, 900 Main St., Worcester.

**Louise E. Tolman**, daughter of Hudson and Lydia A. (Howard) Tolman, was born in Hinsdale, N. H., September



21, 1846. When she was still a child the family removed to Worcester, where Mr. Tolman was a successful business man for many years. She entered the Oread in 1864.

On April 8, 1868, she was married to Charles E. Grover of Worcester. They resided in Worcester till 1875, when they

removed to South Framingham. In 1880 they went from there to Springfield. Mr. Grover was Division Superintendent of the Boston & Albany Railroad. He died in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Grover were active in church work, particularly in South Framingham, where, with a few others, they founded a church, and where Mrs. Grover served as organist and worked in the Sunday School.

She now resides at the old home of her parents, 3 Chatham Place, Worcester.

## CLASS OF 1866

MARIA C. HARDING.

FLORENCE H. ALLEN.

ELLA S. SHEPARDSON.

MARY J. HASTINGS.



**Florence H. Allen**, daughter of Avery M. and Helen M. (Carrington) Allen, was born in Westfield, Mass., June 14, 1844, but her childhood's home was in Albany, N. Y. After graduating from the Oread in 1866, she was connected with the Highland Institute at Petersham, teaching principally music. Later she devoted some time to the study of music in Boston. On May 3, 1892, she was married to Gustavus I. Hays, a merchant of Westfield, who had one son and two daughters by a former marriage. The eldest daughter is a graduate of Brown University (1902). While leading a quiet home life, Mrs. Hays has been actively interested in the work of church and town.

Address: Mrs. Gustavus I. Hays, 8 Conner Ave., Westfield, Mass.

**Maria Cecilia Harding** was the daughter of Lorenzo and Hannah (Kent) Harding, and was born in Medfield, Mass.

Before her graduation she was a teacher of the English branches at the Oread.



In the autumn following her graduation, in 1866, she was married to Edmund B. Otis, a lawyer of Boston. They had four children: Alexander, the eldest child and only son, a graduate of the Cornell Law School, is a prominent lawyer in Rochester, N. Y.; Kate Eleanor, a graduate of Rochester University, is teaching Science in the Rochester High School; Margaret, who graduated from Cornell University with the highest honors, and taught for some years in the Rochester High School, is now studying on a fellowship for the

degree of Ph.D. at Cornell. The youngest daughter is Marion Isabel.

After Mr. Otis' death Mrs. Otis removed with her family to Rochester, where she was for a time connected with the Reynolds Library.

She died in Boston in June, 1896.

**Mary Jane Hastings** was born in Westboro, Mass., April 1, 1845, and was the daughter of Timothy and Achsah (Belknap) Hastings. She was at the Oread during the year 1865-66. After leaving school she taught music in Westboro, and was married about 1870 to George K. Stratton, a merchant of Gardner, Mass. She had three children, two sons, Herbert and Robert, and a daughter Eva, all born in Gardner. The daughter died some years ago.



Mrs. Stratton died in Gardner, Mass., in the early eighties.

**Ella S. Shepardson**, having taken a partial course at Suffield, Conn., entered the Oread in 1865, and was graduated in 1866. She was the daughter of John and Maria A. (Chamberlain)



Shepardson and was born in New Salem, Mass., June 29, 1847. Her father was a Baptist clergyman and was Principal of the Oread for two years. She taught at Highland Institute, Petersham, Mass., two years and on November 30, 1868, was married in Petersham to Rev. Francis E. Tower, B.A., M.A., D.D. They have three children: Ralph W., born in Amherst, Mass., May 24, 1870; Maude H., born in Boston, September 13, 1873; and Ethel E., born in Boston, July 25, 1876. Ralph was graduated from Brown University, from which he received the degrees of B.A. (1902), M.A. (1903), and Ph.D. (1904). He studied in Leipsic, Germany, has been Instructor and Associate Professor in Physiological Chemistry at Brown University, and is now Curator of Physiology and Curator of Books and Publications at the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, New York City. He was recently married to Bessie B. West of Bristol, Conn. Maude has made music her profession, and studied for some time in Leipsic, Germany. November 12, 1902, she was married to J. H. Peck, a lawyer in Hartford, Conn. Ethel received the degrees of B.A. (1898), and M.A. (1902) from Brown, and is teaching in Cranston, R. I.

Address: Mrs. Francis E. Tower, 163 Clarendon St., Auburn, R. I.

#### CLASS OF 1868

**Mary R. Adams**, daughter of Luke and Sybil A. (Harding) Adams, came to the Oread from Barre, Mass. Her father was



a native of New Braintree, and her mother of Rutland. Her mother was related to the Medway family of Hardings.

After spending a year at Wheaton Seminary in Norton, Mass., Miss Adams entered the Oread in 1865, and graduated three years later. A few years afterwards she was married to Rev. Charles T. Irish, a native of Providence, R. I. They lived for a time in Northboro, Mass., and later in Sandwich.

Their son, Harry Adams, was educated at Harvard University.

Address: Mrs. C. T. Irish, Barre Plains, Mass.



**Ella F. Bassett** was the daughter of Dr. Aaron and Jane (Case) Bassett of Barre, Mass. She attended the Oread two years, from 1866 to 1868. After studying music for about a year in Worcester, and at the Boston Conservatory, she returned to her home in Barre, remaining there until she came again to Worcester. In the year 1877-78 she taught Gymnastics, and also gave a few lessons in music and the English branches, at the Oread.

July 25, 1880, she was married to Arthur N. Hatch. She had one son, born December 8, 1886, who died soon after.

Address: Mrs. Arthur N. Hatch, 1 Lancaster St., Worcester.

**Eliza H. Draper** is a descendant of James Draper, a Puritan, who came to America in 1640. She was born in Worcester, November 7, 1850, the daughter of Edwin and Harriette Porter (Healy) Draper. She entered the Oread in 1866, and after graduating in 1868 remained for a while for graduate study. She was married to Dr. Joseph H. Robinson, June 7, 1882. Her only child, Edwin Draper, was born July 7, 1887, and died January 5, 1894.



Mrs. Robinson has given much time and strength to various lines of public and charitable work, the Kindergarten for the Blind and other local charities. She organized a branch of the Consumer's League in Worcester and was its first president. She has done much work in the Woman's Club and has held various offices, having been its President and Vice-President. She has been Chairman of the Science Department of the Woman's Club, and Chairman of its Special Committee on Public Schools. When the club was formed in 1880, her mother was one of the first vice-presidents, and she was its youngest charter member.

She has written many papers for her own and other clubs. Address: Mrs. J. H. Robinson, 106 Pleasant St., Worcester.



**Hortense Gertrude McGraw**, eldest daughter of Thomas and Sarah Irene (Gardner) McGraw, was born in Novi, Oakland County, Mich., August 14, 1851. Her father was born in Ireland of Protestant parents, and died in Detroit, Mich., October 12, 1897, from injuries received in an accident. Her mother, who was born in Hancock, Berkshire County, Mass., is still living at 1085 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hortense died from congestion of the brain, in Detroit, March 17, 1869, hardly a year after graduation.



**Fannie L. McIntosh** was Valedictorian of the class of 1868. She was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1849, and was the daughter of Charles T. and Eliza (Ayers) McIntosh. Her

mother died when she was but an infant, and her father, a seafaring man, placed her in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Luther Little. She received her early education in the public schools of Sutton, Mass., and of Worcester.



After her graduation from the Oread she taught in the schools of Worcester and Malden, Mass. While at Malden her health failed and she was compelled to resign her position. The following year, having partially recovered, she taught for a while at a private school in York, Pa., but was finally compelled to give up this position

also, and died of consumption at the home of her aunt in Sutton in 1874. She was buried in New Bedford.

**Ella L. Percival**, who entered the Oread in 1867, and completed the course in one year, was the daughter of Thomas Percival, for many years captain of a whaling vessel. Her mother's maiden name was Mary Chadwick, and she belonged to the Chadwick family of South China, Me., where, on the old Chadwick homestead, Ella was born.

Ella came to the Oread from Augusta, Me. After leaving school she accepted a position as teacher in charge of the schools of Hamonton, N. J. From this place she went to Goshen, Ind., her parents' home at that time, where she taught Elocution and Latin, and commenced the study of Ger-

man, her desire being to fit herself for the teaching of the Modern Languages, Latin and English Literature, the work most congenial to her. After two years in Goshen she was appointed Assistant Principal in the High School at Benton





Harbor, Mich. She taught here with eminent success for eight years, and afterwards held similar positions in high schools in Ellenville, N. Y., and Doylestown, Pa. She remained in Doylestown until her marriage, about 1900, to B. B. Demarest of Ellenville. Mr. Demarest is in the excelsior business, and has a large plant in Butler, N. J., although their home is in Ellenville. He had one daughter by a former marriage, who lives with them.

Address: Mrs. B. B. Demarest, Ellenville, N. Y.

**Kate L. Tower** was the daughter of Oren and Lucy Lincoln (Foster) Tower. Her father was of English and French descent and her mother was a descendant of Sir Reginald Foster of England, from whom all the Fosters in this country are descended. She was also a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Kate was Salutatorian of her class, and after leaving the Oread taught for many years, chiefly in high schools. In 1888 she was married to Roy Henck Pinney, a native of New York State. He lived for many years in Nebraska, and there held the office of County Justice. He organized the Pasadena Investment Company, and is Secretary of the Building and Loan Association.



Mrs. Pinney has been interested in the mission work of her church. She has no children of her own. Of her husband's three children, to whom she has been a devoted mother, the eldest is in business in San Francisco. He is married and has two daughters, the youngest of whom is named for Mrs. Pinney. The second son died in 1903 at the age of twenty-six, and the daughter is married and living in Pasadena.

Address: Mrs. R. H. Pinney, 105 South Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

**Emma E. Upham** was born in Worcester, March 27, 1847. Her mother was Lydia (Wheeler) Upham, and her father Joel Worthington Upham, a manufacturer of water wheels that were

sent all over the world; two were sent to Brigham Young, the first ever used in Utah.

She entered the Oread in 1867. After her graduation she



devoted herself to the care of her father and mother. She writes: "After the death of my mother I sold my home to the Young Woman's Christian Association, and then began a series of trips in my own country and abroad, filled with pleasure and profit—indeed an education in itself. I have had many thrilling experiences. Perhaps the most exciting was being on a ship that was on fire in mid-ocean. We were obliged to get up in the night during a hurri-

cane to prepare to take to the lifeboats. Indeed, we slept fully dressed for five nights, ready at the captain's call to leave the ship, but thanks to the good Father we were kept from harm and landed, after a long passage, safe and well." She spends a part of her time in her native city, and a part with her brother at 476 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Address: 163 Austin St., Worcester.

#### CLASS OF 1869

**Helen M. Allen**, daughter of Ethan Allen and his wife, Sarah Murray, entered the Oread in 1860 and was graduated as Valedictorian of her class June 30, 1869. She was married to John O. Marble, a physician of Worcester, and was a most loving and devoted mother to her three children, Allen, Prescott and Murray. She died February 12, 1903.



**Alice M. Greene**, daughter of Millen S. and Thankful (Stillman) Greene, was born in North Stonington, Conn., June 27, 1847. She was a student at the Oread from 1866 to 1869, and



then taught in the High Schools of Worcester and Pawtucket, R. I., till her marriage, March 3, 1874, at Carolina, R. I., to Franklin Metcalf, a manufacturer of woolen goods. Her daughter, Alice Narcissa, was born July 12, 1875, and is a graduate of the Friends' School, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Metcalf has been an earnest worker in temperance, church and missionary societies. She is one of the board of managers of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, and is on the Board of Trustees of Storer College.

Address: Mrs. Franklin Metcalf, Carolina, R. I.

**Hattie Anna Reynolds** was born in Barre, Mass., July 9, 1848. Her father, Justin Reynolds, descended from John Vinton, who came to this country about 1643, and settled in Lynn, Mass. Her mother, whose maiden name was Julia E. Tucker, was a descendant of Robert Tucker of Weymouth.

Miss Reynolds attended the Oread from 1866 to 1869, and was then a teacher in the public schools until her marriage on





August 28, 1873, at Coldbrook Springs, Mass., to Willard F. Gleason, a merchant of Holbrook, Mass. Mr. Gleason has been State Senator.

Their only daughter, Bertha Reynolds, born December 25, 1876, was a graduate of the Holbrook High School in the class of 1893, and afterwards attended Thayer Academy at South Braintree. She died January 27, 1896.

Address: Mrs. Hattie A. Gleason, Holbrook, Mass.

**Etta J. Rollins**, daughter of Enoch N. and Malinda (Taft) Rollins, was born in Woodville, Mass., November 20, 1851. After graduation she taught two years, and on November 20, 1873, was married to Henry H. Loring, a stationary engineer. She had three children: Frank R., born July 29, 1876; Lucretia A., born May 24, 1878; and George H., born March 12, 1880. She died in Hopkinton, Mass., September 16, 1896.



**Mary Fowler Spink** was born May 14, 1849, in Wickford, R. I. Her father, Nicholas N. Spink, was a descendant of Robert Spink, the progenitor of the Spink family in Rhode Island, who in 1635, at the age of twenty, embarked at London in the ship *Speedwell*, bound for Virginia. He was found in Newport as early as 1648, and is on the list of freemen in 1655. He was found in Wickford in 1674. One of his descendants, Nicholas



Spink, gave the land on which the building for Washington Academy in Wickford was erected in 1800.

Her mother's maiden name was Huldah A. Weeden. The Weedens in Rhode Island are descendants of James Weeden, who came from England in 1638 on the ship Martin.

Miss Spink entered the Oread in 1865, taking the full four years course. Since her graduation in 1869, she has lived a quiet life at her home in Wickford, R. I.



**Susan E. Thurber**, daughter of Stephen G. and Susan C. (White) Thurber, was born April 20, 1847, at Providence, R. I. One of her ancestors on her father's side was Roger Williams.

She entered the Oread in 1867, and remained there until her graduation, teaching at the Oread High and Grammar School a part of the time.

After leaving the Oread she taught for several years, having good positions and being a very successful teacher. But she was often obliged to resign on account of ill-health, due to over-work while a student. When not teaching she remained at home with her parents at Putnam, Conn.

In 1884 her brother's wife died and left a little son five weeks old. She took the boy and cared for him with all the love and devotion of a mother until he left her to go to a medical college. He was taught by his aunt until he was eleven years old. Then he entered school. Never being strong he was much out of school, but graduated from the High School at Putnam the youngest of his class, and entered the Medical School at the age of seventeen. In June, 1903, he graduated at Tufts Medical College, having passed the Massachusetts State Board examination and secured his title of Doctor the March previous. He is now practicing in Boston.

In 1887 her family moved to Pawtucket, R. I., where they lived until 1891, when they moved to Warren, R. I. Here her father and mother died, and she remained with her brother and

her nephew till 1903, when a little home was purchased in Putnam, where she is now keeping house for her brother.

Address: Putnam, Conn.

#### CLASS OF 1870



**Ella M. Eddy**, daughter of Justus and Lucy M. (Smith) Eddy, was born in Millbury, Mass., August 28, 1849. She entered the Oread in 1866, and was graduated in 1870. On October 17, 1872, she was married to Anthony T. Briggs, a wholesale coal agent. Most of her married life has been spent in Worcester, but she is now living in Cambridge, Mass. She has been much interested in the Temporary Home and Day Nursery, the Y. W. C. A., and the

Woman's Club. Her two children were born in Millbury: Russell Eddy, born May 30, 1878, after graduating from the English High School at Worcester and passing his examinations for Harvard, became connected with the Peabody Mills, Newburyport, Mass.; Sara Marie, born March 23, 1880, graduated from the Classical High School, Worcester, and studied at Bryn Mawr College.

Address: Mrs. Anthony T. Briggs, Colonial Court, Cambridge, Mass.



**Jennie W. Goddard** was born in Worcester, March 19, 1850, and was the daughter of Henry and Eugenia D. C. (Ball) Goddard. She was married November 10, 1877, at Worcester to Dr. Alonzo L. Leach, and her one son, Henry Goddard, born in Philadelphia, July 3, 1880, was graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1903. Mrs. Leach died at Cape May City, January 26, 1890.

**Eliza M. Greenwood**, daughter of Joel C. and Hannah H. (Wakefield) Greenwood, was born in Providence, R. I., September 22, 1850. Two grandfathers, Jonathan Greenwood and Elijah Heminway, were in the Revolutionary War, and tradition says that both fought in the battle of Bunker Hill.



She attended the Oread two years, 1868-70. Her home was in Baldwinsville, Mass., until 1873; since then in Wakefield, Mass. She studied music in Boston with B. J. Lang, J. C. D. Parker, Stephen Emery, and others, and taught music in all its branches for many years. She was a teacher in the

Wakefield High School in 1875-78, and Instructor in Music in Colby Academy, New London, N. H., in 1885-88. She cared for her stepfather until his death in 1902, and for her mother until her death in 1903.

She is active in missionary and Sunday School work, and has been Superintendent of the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday School in the Baptist Church for ten years. She has been a most efficient member of the School Board at Wakefield for six years, and this year was re-elected by the largest majority ever given a member of the Board.

Address: 10 Lafayette St., Wakefield, Mass.



**Hattie Louise Lathrop**, daughter of Edward Lathrop of Norwich, Conn., where the family had long lived, and Nancy R. (Harrington) Lathrop of Shrewsbury, Mass., was born in Worcester, August 11, 1852. She entered the Oread in 1866 and



remained four years. After her graduation she taught school a short time, then devoted her time to painting till her marriage in Worcester, January 23, 1879, to Orrin S. Anthony, a business



man of Providence, R. I. She has three children: Ruth Lathrop, born June 25, 1880, in Providence, a graduate of the Barrington High School and of the Lincoln School of Providence, has become a proficient photographer since leaving school; Harrington Tillinghast, born April 26, 1884, at Providence, graduated from the Providence Manual Training High School, and is a student at Brown; Louise, born July 24, 1888, at Drownville, is now a student at the Barrington High School. Mrs.

Anthony is active in the work of the Congregational Church at Barrington.

Address: Mrs. Orrin S. Anthony, Drownville, R. I.

**Abbie F. Lovell**, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Kidder) Lovell, was born in Oakham, Mass., May 2, 1848. She was married November 12, 1874, at Oakham, to John F. Boyd, a dealer in live stock in South Omaha, Neb., and at one time Sheriff of Douglas Co. Abbie has had four children: Leon L. was born July 7, 1877, in Omaha, Neb.; Mabel A., born September 12, 1879, in Omaha, was married January 16, 1900, to Brainerd H. Smith of North Brookfield, Mass.; Lulu P. was born December 5, 1881, at Council Bluffs, Iowa; Bessie M., born June 13, 1883, at Council Bluffs, died May 26, 1895.



Mr. Boyd died on January 26, 1892. Mrs. Boyd is now in Chicago with her daughter Lulu, superintending her musical education.

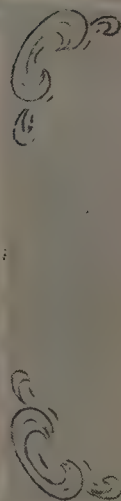
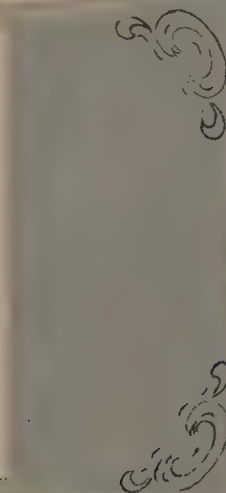
Address: Mrs. Abbie F. Boyd, 4526 Oakenwald Ave., Chicago, Ill.





# In Memoriam.

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JENNIE W. GODDARD.

ETTIE M. PARKHURST.

SARAH M. SMITH.

SARAH E. WOODBURY.

J. GERTRUDE TILTON.

**Ettie M. Parkhurst** was born on May 15, 1852, in Boston. Her parents were Jonathan and Sarah (Whiting) Parkhurst. She entered the Oread in 1867, and after her graduation she taught school till her marriage at Groton, Mass., on June 17, 1873, to Dr. Charles W. Page, a physician, who has been an officer in the Hartford Retreat, the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, and the Danvers Insane Hospital. One son, Parkhurst, born in Hartford, Conn., July 28, 1874, is in the service of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and married Miss Emma Collins of Gloucester in 1898. Mrs. Page spent most of her married life in Hartford, Conn., where she died February 27, 1881.

**Sarah Maria Smith**, daughter of Samuel and Sally (Robinson) Smith, was born in Barre, Mass., August 18, 1849. After her graduation she taught school in Rutland, Mass., and then for several years was Assistant in the High School at Barre. She frequently wrote papers for church and school work, and was very active in all the departments of the Unitarian Church until her death on April 11, 1881.

**J. Gertrude Tilton** was born in Holden, Mass., July 18, 1851. She was the daughter of Josiah H. and Eliza T. (Emery) Tilton. Her mother's ancestry was English, and her great-grandfather on that side, Joseph Noyes of Haverhill, served as a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. Her father has been a Baptist clergyman for sixty years, and is still active and vigorous at the age of eighty-eight. She was the sister of Mary Abbie Tilton, an Oread graduate in the class of 1863.

Gertrude entered the Oread in 1868, and after her graduation in 1870, taught school in Orange and North Uxbridge, Mass., Wolfboro, N. H., and Norton and Hyde Park, Mass.

On November 29, 1880, she was married to Archibald MacGregor of Hyde Park, and she died October 12, 1889, at that place. She had three children, all born in Hyde Park: Gordon Mercer, born June 9, 1882, was drowned August 28, 1893; Milton Emery, born September 10, 1884, is a graduate of the Hyde Park High School; Helen Gertrude, born August 29, 1889, died December 26, 1890.

Mr. MacGregor is connected with the firm of Raymond & Whitcomb of Washington St., Boston, as secretary of the company.

**Sarah Elizabeth Woodbury** (Lizzie) was born July 12, 1846, at Sturbridge, Mass. She was the daughter of Rev. Isaac Woodbury of Hamilton, Mass., and Lucy (Arnold) Woodbury of Woodstock, Conn. The Woodbury line runs back to William and John Woodbury, two of the first settlers of Salem (1629). She entered the Oread in 1867 and graduated in 1870. After graduation she taught school for a while, and was married on June 12, 1872, at Gainesville, Fla., to Leonard G. Dennis, a Captain in the Civil War, at one time State Representative, and a holder of many minor county offices. They lived at different periods in Gainesville, Fla., and at Beverly, Mass. They had two sons: Albert W., born April 11, 1873, at Gainesville, and Leon L., born October 16, 1875, at Beverly, Mass. Albert married Harriet Caryl Cox of Abington, Mass., and is engaged in the publishing and printing business in Salem, Mass. Leon married Bertha C. Sherman of Lynn, Mass., and is engaged in the printing trade in Boston.

Mrs. Dennis died in Gainesville, Fla., on June 13, 1888.

#### CLASS OF 1871

**Juliette M. Allen**, daughter of Willard E. and Lucy M. (Flagg) Allen, was born January 1, 1852, in Worcester, Mass. Her father was born in Medway, Mass., and came to Worcester about 1840, engaging in mercantile business there until his death in 1876. Her mother was the daughter of Benjamin Flagg of Worcester, and was the sixth in direct line of descent from Thomas Flagg, who came from England in 1663. She is also descended from Benjamin Flagg, who served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War in the First Massachusetts Regiment of Militia. This was in 1776-78, under Colonel Samuel Denny. Nettie came to the Oread as a day pupil in 1867, remaining there until her graduation in 1871.



She was married at her home in Worcester, January 29,



1874, to John Fish Washburn of the Photo-Electrotype Engraving Co. of New York. The ceremony was performed by our Principal, Mr. Greene, and all the members of the class, except the one who had passed away, were present.

Nettie has no children. For the past twenty-five years she has lived in Brooklyn and spends her summers at Martha's Vineyard, where she has a pleasant summer home. She has been for twenty years actively interested in the work of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, and has found plenty of outside work in missionary clubs and in a large mission school. She is a D. A. R. and writes her share of historical papers. Mr. Washburn has retired from active business, and they are living a quiet life at their home, 184 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



**Anna M. Bancroft** was born February 9, 1853, in Hopedale, Mass., in the house where she now lives. Her parents were Joseph Bubier and Sylvia Willard (Thwing) Bancroft, of



English and French descent, whose ancestors had more than local prominence in educational and political circles. After graduating at the Oread she taught a short time in high

schools. She has traveled a good deal and has spent a part of many winters in their Florida home.

She has been a Director of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and for ten years was a member of the School Board of her town. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Worcester County Conference of Unitarian Churches; is President of the Wednesday Morning Club, a literary club of Boston, founded in 1869; is President of the Alliance, the charitable and social organization of her church, and has always been a most interested worker in the church and Sunday School. Her father presented the Bancroft Memorial Library to the town of Hopedale as a memorial to her mother, and she is one of the Trustees.

Perhaps the fact of greatest interest to the readers of this book is that she and her sister, Mary Bancroft Winsor, of the class of 1875, suggested the reunion in 1901, out of which grew the Oread Collegiate Institute Association. She was President of the Association until 1904.

Address: Hopedale, Mass.

**Martha Elizabeth Burt**, daughter of Alfred Ely and Elizabeth Wilder (Lincoln) Burt, was born in Oakham, Mass., August 8, 1846. She is a descendant of Thomas Lincoln,



who came from England in 1635, and settled in Hingham, Mass., but removed later to Taunton. Her great-grandfather, Stephen Lincoln, a Revolutionary soldier, settled in Oakham in 1779, where he married Lydia Foster. They had sixty-five grandchildren, all born in Oakham, and nearly all living to mature years.

Mattie entered the Oread in the spring of 1867. After graduation she spent two years, 1871-73, at home, giving lessons during the year 1872-73 to two of the thirty

Chinese boys sent to this country by their government to be educated under the supervision of Yung Wing. In 1873-74 she was a teacher, chiefly of Latin, at the Oread.

On July 7, 1874, she was married to Henry P. Wright, Professor of Latin in Yale College, and for the last twenty years also Dean of the College Faculty. Mr. Wright served in the Fifty-first Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War. He was graduated at Yale in the class of 1868, and received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale in 1876, and the degree of LL.D. from Union in 1895. He has published an edition of the Satires of Juvenal (Ginn & Co., 1901), and the Biographical Record of the Class of 1868, Yale College (1894).



They have had four children: Alice Lincoln, born at Oakham, July 13, 1875; Henry Burt, born at New Haven, January 29, 1877; Alfred Parks, born at New Haven, January 5, 1880, and Ellsworth, born at Oakham, August 22, 1884. Alice is a graduate of the Hillhouse High School, New Haven, and of Wellesley College (1897), and received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale in 1901, after a course of graduate study in English. Henry graduated from the Hillhouse High School, and from Yale in the class of 1898. He was President of the Yale Young Men's Christian Association in his Senior year, and General Secretary of the same for the three years following. He took his Doctor's degree at Yale in 1903, and is now Instructor in Greek and Latin at Yale. He was joint editor with J. B. Reynolds and S. H. Fisher of "Two Centuries of Christian Activity at Yale" (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1901), and has published "The American College Course," an article in *The Educational Review*, and "The Campaign of Plataea," his Doctor's thesis (Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1904). Alfred graduated from the Hillhouse High School and was a member of the class of 1901 at Yale, but died in his Senior year, on May 20, about a month before Commencement. He was the first scholar in a class of two hundred and fifty members, and like his brother was prominent in the religious work of the college.

Address: Mrs. H. P. Wright, 128 York St., New Haven, Conn.



**Ida Elizabeth Clark**, daughter of William E. and Cynthia (Ball) Clark, was born in Worcester, March 26, 1852. She entered the Oread as a day scholar in 1868.



After graduation she traveled quite extensively, and was an active member of the Episcopal Church.

She died in 1899, leaving her mother, to whom she had been most devotedly attached, and who also died about two years after Ida's death.

The address of her brother, James Clark, is 800 Main St., Worcester.

**Ellen Louisa Gilbert**, daughter of Peregrine Bruce and Elizabeth Goddard (Rice) Gilbert, was born in Worcester, May 29, 1850. She came to the Oread as a day pupil in 1870.

On October 19, 1876, Nellie was married to Charles Emmons



Pervear, manager of the American Hair Cloth Co., Pawtucket, R. I. They have three children, all born in Pawtucket: Ethel Stevens, born January 31, 1879, who married June 3, 1903, James Seel Gill of Ludlow, Vt.; Charles Emmons, Jr., born February 26, 1880, now engaged in business; Gilbert Goddard, born February 7, 1886.

Address: Mrs. Charles E. Pervear, Elm St., Pawtucket, R. I.



**Abby and Anna Leach**, daughters of Marcus and Eliza Caris (Bourne) Leach, entered the Oread in 1869. Their father was one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers of Brockton (formerly North Bridgewater), Mass.

Abby was born at Brockton, May 28, 1855. After graduating from the Oread in 1871, she taught there several years, being Preceptress in 1876-78. She afterwards studied at the Harvard Annex, now Radcliffe College, the organization of which was partly due to her taking private courses with different professors at Harvard. As no degrees were given at Rad-



cliffe at this time, she took the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts at Vassar in 1885. She has been abroad four times, and has spent a year at the University of Leipsic, traveling besides in Greece, Italy and Sicily.

She was made Associate Professor of Greek at Vassar in 1886, and full Professor in 1889. She has been President of the American Philological Association, and President of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, is Chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the American School at Athens, and Vice President of the Association of Schools and Colleges of the Middle States and Maryland. She has been a frequent contributor to the Philological Journals, and has given many addresses and lectures before clubs and schools, several of which have been published.

Home address: Brockton, Mass.

School address: Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Anna Leach, after leaving the Oread studied at Wellesley for a time, and has taken summer courses at Cornell. She has studied much privately, and has been abroad twice. She was for nine years Associate Principal of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., and is now Principal of the Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.

This school, for seventy-five years widely known as the Troy



Female Seminary, was the pioneer institution for the higher education of women in this country. It is the outgrowth of a school founded by Mrs. Emma Willard in Middlebury, Vt., in 1814, and was established in Troy in 1821.

Home address: Brockton, Mass.

School address: The Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.

**Laura S. Merriam**, daughter of Charles Henry and Laura Smith (Wilder) Merriam, was born in Leominster, Mass., July 29, 1853. She entered the Oread in 1870. After graduation she continued the study of French and German for a while, but devoted her time especially to music. She sang in a church choir for several years.

She was married October 30, 1889, to Hamilton Mayo, a graduate of Dartmouth College. Mr. Mayo is a lawyer, and President of the First National Bank of Leominster. They have two children: Winthrop Merriam, born October 6, 1892, and Esther Wilder, born February 6, 1895, both in Leominster.

Mrs. Mayo was one of the first officers of the O. C. I. A., and worked most earnestly to awaken the interest of the Oreades in their Alma Mater.



Address: Mrs. Hamilton Mayo, 44 Main St., Leominster, Mass.

**Blanche Alfarata Perkins**, daughter of Captain Benjamin Warren and Anna Brigham (Sweetser) Perkins, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 2, 1850. Her father was a sea captain, and later a Major in the Civil War. He was a native of Princeton, Mass., and the son of Jesse and Mary (Rice) Perkins. He died October 30, 1862, at Baltimore, Md. Her mother was a native of Paxton, Mass. She died in Worcester, August 19, 1879.

Blanche came to the Oread in 1868. After graduation she taught for a few weeks in Chicago, but failing health compelled her to return to Worcester, where she died June 6, 1872, at the home of her cousin, Mr. Albert Buttrick.

Lizzie Thurber, who was perhaps her most intimate friend, has paid the following tribute to her memory: "Blanche was lovely in person as in character. Her sweet, expressive face,



about which clustered graceful curls of soft auburn hair, mirrored the thoughts and emotions of her pure mind. She was endowed with rare poetic talent, an artist's appreciation of the beautiful, and an unusual aptitude for acquiring knowledge. She was refined, gentle and affectionate. United to her many winning qualities of mind and heart was an unwavering steadfastness of purpose. She was impelled to intense application in her studies by the desire to be thoroughly qualified for her chosen profession, that she might the sooner be in a position to provide for her widowed mother in her declining years.

"Shortly after her graduation she obtained a position as teacher in the city of Chicago. But her health, always fragile, had been seriously impaired by her previous application while a student, and after a few weeks of brave struggling she returned to Worcester with but slight hope of recovery. Notwithstanding her hearty enjoyment of life and her intense devotion to her mother she meekly and cheerfully submitted to the will of her Heavenly Father, realizing beneath her the 'everlasting arms,' as she wrote to a distant friend during her painful illness.

"Among the sorrowing friends gathered about her casket were several dear old ladies, telling with deep feeling of her loving ministrations. She had found time amid her manifold duties to visit them, to read to them and to cheer their lonely lives by her ready sympathy and welcome presence."

In two lines of the parting song which Blanche wrote for the commencement in 1871, she unconsciously struck the keynote of her own beautiful character,—

"To love and to bless, this is woman's sweet task  
In a world of discomfort and strife."

**Alice Harriette Starr**, daughter of Hon. Parley and Clarissa (Blanchard) Starr, was born March 14, 1850, in Jacksonville, Vt., being the ninth in descent from Dr. Comfort Starr, who came to America from Ashford, Kent County, England, in 1635. Her father was elected to the Vermont Legislature in 1853, 1856 and 1872, was a member of the State Senate in 1860, Justice of Windham County for eleven years, Trustee of a savings bank for five years and Director in the Brattleboro,



Vermont, National Bank for seventeen years. In 1862 he opened a recruiting office for volunteers for the Civil War, and was appointed State Agent to look after and provide for the families of soldiers absent in the war. In 1875 he obtained the charter for the Peoples' National Bank of Brattleboro, and was its President until 1888, when his health failed and he gave up active work. For many years he was an officer in the Universalist Church, of which he was a helpful member. He died November 12, 1889.

Alice entered the Oread in 1869. After graduation she taught one term in Whitingham, one year in Brattleboro, and



one year in Shelburne Falls, Mass. She was very fond of children and taught for the love of the work, being very successful as a teacher.

She was married September 19, 1876, to William A. Faulkner of Whitingham, Vt., who was then a Teller, but afterwards Cashier of the Peoples' National Bank of Brattleboro. After living a few years in Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner removed to Brookline, Mass., where Mr. Faulkner became Cashier in the National Hide and Leather Bank in Boston. He was afterwards President of a bank in Boston.

Alice had a sweet voice, and was a member of a church quartet in Brattleboro for some years. She died after an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, combined with a rheumatic trouble of the throat, on March 31, 1891. Mrs. Starr, her mother, still lives at 27 Western Ave., Brattleboro, Vt.

**Ida Eliza Stratton**, daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Curtis) Stratton, was born in Worcester, March 23, 1852, and entered the Oread in 1867.

After graduation it was her privilege, as well as duty, to remain at home assisting in the care of her invalid mother. Mrs. Stratton died in 1886, leaving Ida alone with her aged father. On January 7, 1896 she was married to Charles W.



Lassell of Worcester, who is in the tin and sheet iron business. Ida still cares for her father, who is over ninety years old. She writes: "I have no children here, but one little angel boy up yonder."

Address: Mrs. Charles W. Lassell, 10 King St., Worcester.

#### CLASS OF 1872

**Martha A. Church** was born in Morristown, N. Y., January 10, 1850. Her father, Daniel Church, was a direct descendant of Richard Church, one of the founders of Hartford, and of John Whipple of Dorchester and Providence. Her mother, whose maiden name was Harriet Law, was connected with many well-known early families of eastern Massachusetts.

She entered the Oread in 1871, and graduated in 1872. She was married to Gerrit Smith Conger, a lawyer, November 6, 1873, at Wegatchie, N. Y. Her son, Alger Adams,

born June 5, 1875, in Gouverneur, N. Y., was graduated from Cornell University as Civil Engineer in 1897, and married Kathleen L. Noble, October 23, 1902. Her daughter, Mary



Hayward Church, born in Gouverneur, April 15, 1879, was educated in the schools at home and at St. Agnes' School at Albany, N. Y.

Address: Mrs. G. S. Conger, Gouverneur, N. Y.

**Abbie S. Davis** entered the Oread in 1868, and graduated in 1872 as Valedictorian of her class.

In the years 1872-73 and 1874-75 she took graduate work at the Oread, and in 1879-81 was teacher of the Academic branches there. She is now Assistant Librarian at the Worcester Court House.

Her present address is 14 Lincoln Square, Worcester.



**Sarah L. Merrill** was born in Groton, N. H., July 30, 1850. Her mother's maiden name was Lucy Kidder, and her father was Jesse Merrill, whose ancestor, Nathaniel Merrill, came from England to Newburyport in 1633.



After graduation she taught for one year at the Oread. Since then she has spent most of her time teaching private pupils and as special teacher of French. For three years she was



nurse and housekeeper for her parents. She has written, for publication in newspapers, letters from Mexico, New Mexico, California, Paris and Porto Rico, giving personal experiences. Address: Mayagüez, Porto Rico.

**Lula M. Sly**, daughter of Amos T. and Adaline A. (Aldrich) Sly, was born January 11, 1854, at Webster, Mass. She



attended the Oread one year, 1871-72. May 14, 1878, at Webster, she was married to Dr. Marshall L. Lindsey, who died



in 1898. Her one son, Norman M., was born in Athol, Mass., March 22, 1884, and since leaving the High School has been a student at the Eric Pope School of Art in Boston.

Mrs. Lindsey has been engaged in music teaching and choir work.

Address: Mrs. Lula M. Lindsey, 222 Main St., Athol, Mass.

**Ella Maria Williams** was born in Worcester, July 24, 1849. Through both her father and mother, James and Maria (Cutler) Williams, she is entitled to membership in the D. A. R. Her parents were of English descent.



She entered the Oread in 1870, and after her graduation in 1872 she taught for a while. In 1876 she was graduated from the School of Oratory, Boston University.

On June 9, 1879, at Shrewsbury, Mass., she was married to David L. Fiske, a farmer and a real estate and insurance agent. They have three daughters: Mavida, born May 24, 1880, graduated from Smith College in 1903, her specialty being music and

English; Rebecca Cutler, born January 12, 1882, is in the class of 1905 in Tufts College, Medical Department; Georgiana Keith, born October 25, 1885, is at Wellesley College.

When Ella was a teacher she held positions in Shrewsbury, Mass., Fort Wayne, Ind., North Grafton, Mass., and Boston. She also gave private instruction in Elocution, and has been a public reader. At the present time she is an active church worker, and is especially interested in the North End Mission. She has written for farm, grange, and religious papers, and for children's magazines.

Address: Mrs. David L. Fiske, Grafton, Mass.



## CLASS OF 1873



**Mary C. E. Bagley**, the daughter of Mr. N. G. Bagley, was born March 4, 1853, and came to the Oread from Winchendon, Mass., about a year before she graduated. After graduation she engaged in teaching, and died in Boston, November 20, 1885, of consumption. She is buried in Winchendon.

**Josie E. Brown**, the daughter of Jonas and Elvira (Goodell) Brown, was born in Sutton, Mass., in 1845. She entered the Oread in 1869, and was graduated in 1873.

In Wilkinsonville, Mass., September 25, 1880, she was married to C. F. Taft, and had two children, a son, J. Frank, and a daughter, Ruth E.

Her home was in Millbury until her death. She died May 19, 1904.



**Lizzie A. Flagg**, daughter of David Flagg of West Boylston, Mass., and his wife, Sophia E. Haynes of Worcester, was born January 6, 1852, at Worcester. Her mother was the granddaughter of Joseph Haynes of Brimfield, Mass., a lineal descendant of John Haynes, who came over from England in 1638 in the ship *Confidence*, and was one of the first proprietors of the land upon which the city of Worcester now stands. Benjamin Haynes, grandfather of Joseph Haynes, served in the War of the Revolution. Dinah Hitchcock of Springfield, Mass., wife of Joseph Haynes, was a lineal descendant of Ame Wyllys, daughter of Governor George Wyllys of Hartford.

Miss Flagg was a pupil at the Oread from 1869 to 1873. After her graduation she studied music, painting and French.

She gave lessons in music and painting and taught a private school for two years.

On December 1, 1885, she was married at Pawtucket, R. I., to Herbert E. Thayer, a brush manufacturer. Their only child,



Ellis Haynes, was born June 7, 1887. He will graduate from the Pawtucket High School in the class of 1905, and will enter Brown University the following September.

Address: Mrs. Herbert E. Thayer, 58 Underwood St., Pawtucket, R. I.

**Ellen Caroline Hammond** was born in Worcester, January 12, 1853, and died in the same city March 21, 1900. She was the daughter of Elijah and Caroline Nye (Felton) Hammond. The first ancestor (Hammond) who came to this country was Mrs. Elizabeth Penn Hammond, a sister of the Admiral, Sir William Penn, and an aunt of William Penn the Quaker. Ellen's great-grandfather, Elijah Hammond, was private secretary to General Washington in the Revolutionary War. He also served in that war as Sergeant in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and received his discharge signed by General Washington, an unusual honor, which speaks of his "faithful and honorable service five years and upwards."





Ellen was a teacher of English and Latin, was fond of art and literature, using her brush and pen for the pleasure of her friends, and proving herself an artist of more than ordinary ability.

**Mary Evalyn Howe** ("Eva Howe"), the daughter of Samuel G. and Rhoda A. (Richards) Howe, was born in Westboro, Mass., January 5, 1851. She attended the Oread from September, 1870, to June, 1873.



After graduation she spent six years as a teacher and one at home, and was married June 5, 1880, at Norwich, Conn., to Rev. Wilbur Fisk Holmes, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Holmes received from Wesleyan University the degree of B.A. in 1880, and the degree of M.A. in 1883. They have three children: Samuel Foss, born March 9, 1881, at Portland West End, Me.; Henry

Alfred, born August 15, 1883, at Alfred, Me.; and Bessie Evalyn, born February 24, 1888, at South Paris, Me. Samuel is a member of the class of 1904, and Henry of the class of 1905 at Wesleyan University. Bessie belongs to the class of 1905 in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College at Kent's Hill, Me.

Address: Mrs. Wilbur F. Holmes, Box 125, Kennebunk, Me.

**Harriette Merrifield**, the daughter of William Trowbridge Merrifield and his wife, Maria Caroline Brigham, was born in Worcester, Mass., October 22, 1856. Her great-grandfathers, Timothy Merrifield, and William Trowbridge, were soldiers of the Revolution. Her mother was the daughter of Captain Charles Brigham of Brigham Hill, Grafton, Mass.

She entered the preparatory department of the Oread in 1867, and was graduated in the class of 1873. On February 5, 1884, she was married in Worcester to William Trowbridge Forbes, Judge of the Probate Court of Worcester County. Their children are: William Trowbridge Merrifield, born April



23, 1885, now at Amherst College; Allan White, born June 20, 1886, a pupil in the Worcester High School; Cornelia Brigham, born July 14, 1888; Katharine Maria, born September 23, 1889; Esther Louise, born June 28, 1891; Malcolm Stewart,



born November 22, 1892, who died in infancy. The three daughters are attending the Bancroft School in Worcester.

Mrs. Forbes is Regent of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has written for publication "The Hundredth Town," and "Two Indian Chiefs," and has edited the "Diary of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman."

Address: Mrs. William T. Forbes, 23 Trowbridge Road, Worcester, Mass.

**Maria Josephine Merrifield**, daughter of William Trowbridge and Maria Caroline (Brigham) Merrifield, was born July 9, 1854, in Worcester.

She was Hattie's sister, and attended the Oread with her from 1867 till 1873.

She died September 26, 1878.



**M. Estelle Miller**, daughter of Edwin B. and Lydia A. (Hardy) Miller, was born in Woonsocket, R. I., August 29, 1852, and attended the Oread from September, 1871, to June, 1873.



She was married November 10, 1875, in Woonsocket, to Francis S. Weeks, dealer in house furnishing goods. They had one child, Hazel, born March 6, 1883, who died March 6, 1883.

Mrs. Weeks has been actively interested in local charities.

Address: Mrs. Francis S. Weeks, 27 Prospect St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**Abbie L. Rice** was born July 5, 1853, at Auburn, Mass., and was the daughter of Ezra and Luthera (Knowlton) Rice. She taught school in Auburn for a number of years after graduating from the Oread, and was married May 14, 1885, at Auburn, to S. A. Sinnicks, a farmer. They had no children.

Mrs. Sinnicks died August 8, 1892, at Worcester.



**Emma R. Ross**, daughter of Isaac Newton and Maria (Wright) Ross, was born August 23, 1854, in Darbyville, Ohio. The Ross family is of Scotch descent. Her great-grandfather when but sixteen years of age was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Her grandfather, Isaac Ross, was prominent in political life in New Hampshire for many years, and lost the nomination for governor of the state by one vote, because he would not vote for slavery. Her father served in the legislatures of Massachusetts and Ohio. He raised two regiments for the Civil War, and was Colonel of the 90th Ohio. On her mother's side she is related to General Warren of Revolutionary fame, and her great-grandfather Wright gave the land for Dartmouth College.

She has been a very active woman. After her five or six



years at the Oread, she spent a year at Vassar and one at Wellesley, and took a course at a business college. She taught in public schools, carried on general typewriting and a school of shorthand in Haverhill for ten years, and was for five years National Secretary of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian denomination, a task requiring executive ability, much editorial work, and public speaking. She went to the Philippines by trans-

port Buford in August, 1901, by special appointment as Supervisor of Sewing, but was never put to work. She was in charge of the Women's exhibits from the Philippines for the World's Fair at St. Louis. She has worked heartily with the W. C. T. U., and the Woman's Relief Corps. She was the first woman elected on the School Board in Holden, and in Haverhill it was said of her, "She is one whose coming makes richer, whose going makes poorer a city." She had charge, at one time, of a department in the *Christian Register* (Unitarian), and has constantly written for papers, and made many public addresses. She has recently written for the *Popular Educator* letters from the Philippines, concerning child life there.

Her present address is: P. O. Box 615, Manila, P. I., U. S.

**Nellie Amanda Sprout** was born in 1850 at Enfield, Mass., the daughter of Bradford and Lucia (Train) Sprout. She attended the Oread from 1869 to 1873, and taught for six years after graduation in the public schools of Worcester.

She was married in that city, February 20, 1879, to W. P. Beeching, a teacher of Natural History. She has four children: William P., Jr., born June 14, 1881, now





a printer; Charles Train, born in Sterling, Ill., July 3, 1884, now traveling abroad; Roland Bradford, born in Sterling, July 24, 1885, now in the Worcester High School; and a daughter, Carol Ellen, born in Worcester, May 3, 1891, and still in school.

Address: Mrs. W. P. Beeching, 36 Irving St., Worcester, Mass.

**S. Lizzie Wedge** was born in Wilkinsonville, Mass., May 1, 1853. Her father, Newell Wedge (Amherst 1848), taught private schools before the establishment of high schools, and afterwards was for many years a high school principal at Oxford, Mass., and at Ripley, N. Y. Her mother, Sarah Elizabeth Armsby, was a pupil in Mr. Wedge's school, and after her marriage assisted him in his work.



Miss Wedge inherited her parents' love of teaching, and in September after her graduation from the Oread she began her work in the Worcester public schools. She taught continuously for thirty years, nine years in Worcester, nine years in a private family in Holyoke, Mass., a year in Rutland, Mass., three years in Wilkinsonville, and eight years in the Sutton High School. On June 30, 1903, in Sutton, she was married to David Wells, a mechanic.

Address: Mrs. David Wells, Wilkinsonville, Mass.

**Minnie A. Wedge**, daughter of Newell and Sarah E. (Armsby) Wedge, was born in Sutton, Mass., January 23, 1855. After leaving the Oread she attended the Massachusetts State Normal School one year, after which she taught in the public schools of Sutton.

She has been twice married, first to Henry Hall King in 1879, at Sutton. He died in 1885, leaving two children: Fayette Armsby, born in 1883, now with the H. B. Smith Heating Company at Westfield, Mass., and Henry Hall, born in 1885. In 1887 she was again married to Walter A. Wheeler, at Sutton. He was a State Officer and Superintendent of Lyman School Pro-



bationers, and has been a member of the Legislature and Superintendent of State Primary Schools. The children by this marriage are: Merrick Wedge, born in 1888, died in 1889; Merrill Halladay, born in 1891; Elizabeth, born in 1900. Fay-



ette and Henry graduated from Murdock Academy in June, 1903, and Henry has entered Amherst College. Merrill attends the public schools of Rutland, Mass.

Mr. Wheeler's children by a former marriage are: Herbert W., born in 1873, employed at the Union Station of the Boston & Maine Railroad; Arthur Clifford, born in 1878, a farmer in Rutland; Chester A., born in 1884.

From 1892 to 1895 Mrs. Wheeler was Matron of the Massachusetts State Primary School at Monson. She has written a few short poems, published in weekly or monthly papers.

Address: Mrs. Walter A. Wheeler, Rutland, Mass.

#### CLASS OF 1874

**Mary S. Eaton**, daughter of Sumner and Martha S. (Brown) Eaton, both of English descent, was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., August 29, 1856. Her maternal ancestors, the Tolmans, came to America about 1630, and later were pioneer settlers at Gardiner, Me.

Mary entered the Oread in 1870, and was graduated in 1874. She then taught eleven years in the public schools of Worcester, interrupted by one year of rest. In 1886 she went to Philadelphia, where she taught for ten years in the Hamilton

School, a private school for boys. Later she was a teacher at Hampton, Va., after which she spent a few months at the Battle



Creek Sanitarium, and has since lived in Battle Creek.

Address: 32 Manchester St., Battle Creek, Mich.

**Mary Emma Reed** was the daughter of Dwight and Susanah (Vaughan) Reed. Her home has always been in Wor-



cester, though she was born in Brookfield, Mass. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1873-74.

Her father was the founder of the Young Women's Christian Association in Worcester. The first meeting was held in his parlor, the first thousand dollars subscribed for its support was given by him, and he left a large sum of money in his will for

the benefit of the association. Miss Reed was a member of its Executive Board for several years. She resigned this position a few years ago, but she writes, "the association will always be dear to my heart, as my father was so deeply interested in it." Miss Reed is a proficient musician.

Address: 6 Silver St., Worcester.

**Emma C. Sargeant** was born in Chester, Vt., August 8, 1841. After her graduation at the Oread in 1874, she taught in Miss Meeker's Young Ladies' Seminary, Norwich, Conn. In 1880 she purchased, with her sisters, a young ladies' school in Elizabeth, N. J., of which she was the Principal for eleven years. She then returned to her home in Chester. She has been for several years Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School in Chester, is much interested in public schools, belongs to the Chester Review Club, is Chairman of the Educational Committee, and is generally interested in missions and church work.



Miss Sargeant's father was Phineas Osgood Sargeant. She traces her paternal ancestry back for eight generations to Hugh Sargeant of England, who married into the family of the Duke and Duchess of Buckingham. Her mother was Mary Carter Duncan, and her eighth great-grandfather, Rev. Thomas Carter of England, was ordained in 1642 pastor of the First Congregational Church in Woburn, Mass. Her mother's father, Charles Duncan, traced his ancestry to the Duncans of Scotland. Her great-grandfather, Benjamin Blaney, took an active part on the side of the Americans during the Revolutionary War, although he came to this country as an officer in the British army. He became convinced of the justice of the American cause and offered his services to General Washington, who immediately gave him the same rank in the American army. This he held through the whole war, refusing promotion or pay, while from his own private purse he clothed his own



soldiers and supported them through months of hardship and privation, not forgetting them even after the close of the war, when so many soldiers were discharged, broken in health, and Congress was too poor to pay the smallest pittance for their faithful services.

Address: Chester, Vt.

**Ellen Luetta Tuck** entered the Oread in the fall of 1873, and was graduated in the class of 1874. Her father's name was Eben Baker Tuck, and her mother's Lydia Smith Frye.



Thomas Tuck, the first of the name in this country, came from England, and his name appears in the Town Records of Salem, Mass., in 1636. He afterwards removed to Beverly, and later we find his descendants prominent in the history of Manchester-by-the-Sea. Capt. William Tuck, grandfather of Eben, was captain of several vessels, among them a privateer, which made two voyages to Bilboa for powder in 1775 and 1776, and also captured many prizes during the war. He was one of the first "Com-

mittee of Safety" of Manchester, and a delegate to the first County Convention held in Ipswich. In 1794 he was commissioned by Washington Collector of Customs for the Gloucester District, and held this position for many years.

Lydia Smith Frye's ancestors also came from England. They were among the first settlers of the town of Andover, Mass., and later removed to Royalston, where lived her ancestor, Captain John Frye, who was an officer in the Colonial Wars.

Ellen L. Tuck was born in Milford, N. H., August 9, 1855. After leaving the Oread she taught for three years as Assistant in the Nashua, N. H., High School, and on March 10, 1880, was married to John McLane of Milford, a manufacturer of post office equipments, and one of the prominent business men of the town. He has represented his town in the State Legislature, having served two terms each in the House and Senate, and being President of the Senate both terms. He is at present Governor of the State of New Hampshire. They have



four children: Clinton Averill, born April 7, 1881, was fitted for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1903; Hazel Ellen, born January 9, 1885, graduated from the Milford High School, and is now at the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr, Pa., fitting for Bryn Mawr College; John Roy, born January 7, 1886, prepared for college at the St. Paul's School, and is now in the class of 1907, Dartmouth College; Charles Malcolm, born June 7, 1895, is now at school in Milford.



Mrs. McLane was one of the Honorary Woman Managers of the Buffalo Exposition, and is a charter member of the Milford Woman's Club, having served two years as its Secretary, and two years as its President. She is a member of New Hampshire's Daughters, and has been an officer of the State Federation. At present she is Regent in the Milford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Address: Mrs. John McLane, Milford, N. H.

#### CLASS OF 1875

**Abbie Frances Baker** was born March 17, 1855, at Wickford, R. I. She was the daughter of David Sherman and Mary Cahoon (Waite) Baker. She entered the Oread in 1872. In 1876 she was married to Edmund F. Merriam, D.D., who, after some years of preaching, became editor of the *Watchman*, a Baptist weekly, published in Boston. To them have been born two daughters, Ida Frances, who graduated from Wellesley College in 1900, and Mary Waite, who lived but one year.



Address: Mrs. Edmund F. Merriam, Sharon, Mass.

**Mary G. Bancroft**, daughter of Joseph B. and Sylvia Willard (Thwing) Bancroft, was born in Hopedale, Mass., December 2, 1856. She entered the Oread in 1874, and left at the end of the school year in 1875.



On October 4, 1876, at Hopedale, she was married to Walter Pellington Winsor, President of the First National Bank of New Bedford, Mass. Their four children were born in Fairhaven, Mass.: Walter Pellington, Jr., born April 20, 1879, graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1899, studied abroad two years, and is now in the Harvard Law School; Anna Bancroft, born May 22, 1881, was educated at the Quincy Mansion

School, and at Miss Wheeler's School for Young Ladies in Providence, R. I., finishing with a few months of travel abroad; Bancroft, born June 26, 1889, and Allen, born February 12, 1892, attend home schools.

Mrs. Winsor is President of the Charitable Society of Fairhaven, a Director of the Day Nursery in New Bedford, a member of the Wednesday Morning Club in Boston, and a Director of the Unitarian Sunday School Society. She was one of the founders of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association.

Address: Mrs. Walter P. Winsor, Fairhaven, Mass.



**Emilie F. Goulding** entered the Oread in the spring of 1873. Her father was Ephraim Goulding, son of Captain Ephraim Goulding of Grafton, Mass., and grandson of Colonel John Goulding. Her mother was Emily Carter, granddaughter of Joshua Carter, a Revolutionary soldier.

Emilie was born at West Millbury, Mass., on March 29, 1847. After leaving the Oread she taught part of the time

until 1880, when she went to Alton, Ill., to keep house for her brother and care for his two little boys. Here she remained six years. She has lectured on Equal Suffrage, has taught schools in four states and eleven towns, and engaged in various occupations. For several years she has been a nurse.

On December 26, 1895, she was married at her home in West Millbury, in the same room where her mother was married, and where she herself was born, to Adelbert L. Allen, a farmer. Mr. Allen was a member of Company I, 16th Vermont Regiment, in the Civil War.

Mrs. Allen is correspondent for the *Millbury Journal*. She has also written articles for the *Webster Times*, the *Woonsocket Patriot*, the *Boston Globe*, the *New England Farmer*, and the *Worcester Evening Gazette*.

Address: Mrs. A. L. Allen, West Millbury, Mass.



**Abbie Frances Green** was born in Malden, Mass., October 22, 1854. Her parents were Ezra and Elmira (Richardson) Green, both of English descent, their ancestors being among



the earliest settlers in Boston and Malden. She entered the Oread in 1873. Since her graduation she has taught fourteen years, and spent three years in travel in Europe. She is at present living at home.

Address: Lancaster, Mass.



**Abbie Chamberlain Jones** was born in Cambridge, Mass., April 18, 1856. Her parents were Isaac H. and Tryphena (Chamberlain) Jones, both of whose ancestors had a part in



the colonial struggles of the country. Her early years were spent with her aunt in Oakham, Mass. She entered the Oread in 1870. After leaving school she taught seven years in the High School of Abington, Mass. In 1884 she was married to Charles S. Hayward, and went with him to find a home in the West. They have lived in Omaha, Neb., seventeen years. Mr. Hayward, who is of the firm of Hayward Brothers' Shoe Company, is closely identified with the commercial interests of that city. A son, Raymond W., born in 1887, is their only child.

Address: Mrs. Charles S. Hayward, 1313 South 31st St., Omaha, Neb.



**Charlotte E. Kimball** was born in Warren, Mass., in 1856. She entered the Oread in 1873. After her graduation she devoted much of her time to the study of music and many happy plans were made for her future, but consumption developed, and on April 28, 1878, she died.



**Fannie Leland**, daughter of Joseph Warren and Cynthia Adams (Slocomb) Leland, was born in Grafton, Mass., May 25, 1853. She entered the Oread in 1870, and was graduated



in 1875, her five years of earnest study and ready kindness winning for her a large acquaintance and many friends at that institution. After leaving the Oread she taught a private school at her home in Grafton for several years, teaching small children, whom she most enjoyed. She now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Address: Miss Fannie Leland, 357 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Jennie A. Philbrook** was born in Augusta, Me., June 16, 1853, and was the daughter of Alden W. and Mary W. (Whitten) Philbrook. She entered the Oread in 1873. She has taught in the Bangor High School ever since her graduation, with the exception of one year spent abroad, and one year devoted to the care of an invalid brother.

Address: 58 Broadway, Bangor, Me.



**Belle M. Randolph** entered the Oread in 1872. She was the daughter of Rev. Warren Randolph, D.D., who was Secretary of the International Sunday School Lesson Committee for

twenty-five years, and a member of the various lesson committees from the inauguration of the system in 1872 until his death in 1899. One of his ancestors, Edward Fitz Randolph, was the first Secretary of the Colony of Massachusetts, appointed by the English king. He was afterwards Secretary of all the New England colonies. Belle's grandfather was a member of the New Jersey Legislature, and Governor Theodore F. Randolph of the same state was a connection of the family.

Her mother's maiden name was Malvina Dunn. Colonel Crowe, who fought on the American side at the battle of Monmouth, N. J., was Malvina Dunn's great-grandfather. Another



great-grandfather, James Thompson Dunn, entered the Continental Army as a volunteer at the age of seventeen. The officers of the English army, under General Howe, seized his father's farm at New Brunswick, N. J., and occupied the house as their headquarters. This farm has been in the family for two hundred and fifty years, and it was here that Belle was born on June 25, 1853.

Since leaving the Oread she has spent most of the years at home with her parents, keeping house for her mother, and assisting her father in his work where she could. She has taught at various times in public and private schools, has devoted much time to study, and has traveled in this country and in Europe. She has lived in and near Philadelphia, at Indianapolis, in Newport, R. I., and after her father's death returned with her mother to the old farm where both were born and where Mrs. Randolph died October 6, 1902. Since then she has lived in Elizabeth, N. J., in Philadelphia, and in Newport, R. I., engaged in a variety of occupations, caring for invalids, acting as missionary visitor for a new Philadelphia church, or as governess in a family.

She has been an active worker in the Sunday School, was Recording Secretary for two years of the Rhode Island Christian Endeavor State Union, and organized and worked for a number of years in the Newport Flower Mission. She was a

member of the Current Topics Club of Newport, a member of its Executive Board for two years, and its Treasurer for one year. She has written papers on art and historical subjects for the club.

Address: 903 Clinton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Helen M. Wood**, daughter of Ephraim M. and Sophia N.



Wood, was born in Camden, Me., August 30, 1855. She entered the Oread in 1873, and graduated in 1875 as Valedictorian of her class. She taught at the Oread from September, 1876, until the close of Mr. Greene's connection with the school in 1879. In September, 1881, she went to Washington, D. C., and taught for three years in Wayland Seminary, a school for young colored men and women.

She was married in August, 1884, to Dr. Ernest F. King of Washington, and has one daughter, Marian Hosmer, born June 17, 1892.

Address: Mrs. Helen M. King, 24 Rutland Sq., Boston, Mass.

#### CLASS OF 1876

**Carrie Jennette Bassett**, daughter of Lucius and Mary Jones

(Partridge) Bassett, was born in Eden, Vt., November 20, 1857. She was at the Oread from 1872 till 1876. On Christmas Day, 1883, she was married at Worcester to Clarence Richmond Macomber, a manufacturer. They have two children: Ethel Calista, born October 10, 1885, and Stanley Bassett, born February 6, 1888, both in Worcester. Both are preparing for college, and both are, like their parents, musical, thus completing a delightful quartette in their own home.



Address: Mrs. Clarence R. Macomber, 6 Schüssler Road, Worcester, Mass.



**Ida Louise Boyden**, Treasurer of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association from the time of its formation, attended the Oread from the spring of 1872 till her graduation in 1876. Her father was Frederick Boyden, a physician of Hinsdale, N. H., in which town her mother, Delia H. (Taylor) Boyden, was born and where Ida also was born August 16, 1856.



On September 26, 1877, she was married in Hinsdale to Robert W. Day, now President of the United Electric Light Company in Springfield, Mass. Their four children were born in Springfield: Pauline B. on February 19, 1879; Robert F. on February 23, 1882; Winsor B. on December 23, 1885, and Morgan G. on November 3, 1892. Pauline is a graduate of Vassar and has studied abroad. Robert is now a student at Williams. Winsor is at the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass., preparing for college, and Morgan is also looking forward to a college course. Mrs. Day is a Trustee in the Springfield Hospital and Home for Aged Women.

Address: Mrs. Robert W. Day, 265 State St., Springfield, Mass.

**Estella Coes**, daughter of Aury Gates and Lucy Wyman (Gibson) Coes, was born in Worcester, September 24, 1858. She attended the Oread four years, from 1872 till 1876. After her graduation she lived quietly at her home in Worcester until 1880, when the family removed to Boston. In June, 1881,



Estella with her mother and sister Mary went to Europe, and spent a year in England, Scotland, France, Spain and Italy. The girls were also for a few months in a private boarding school. In September, 1882, they went to Dresden, planning to spend the winter in the study of Art and German. While there Estella was taken ill with pneumonia, which developed into quick consumption, and she died on January 2, 1883, at Dresden.



**Laura Terrill Strong** was born in Glendale, Berkshire County, Mass., September 25, 1856, and was the daughter of John Hooker and Harriet Amelia (Farnham) Strong. She entered the Oread in September, 1875. On September 27, 1881, she was married at Stockbridge, Mass., to Rev. Francis Brown Perkins, a Congregational clergyman.

Mrs. Perkins has been especially interested in home and foreign missionary work. In 1896-97 and in 1898-99 she was



Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Northern California. From 1897 to 1903 she was a Director of this association, and in the years 1900-1903 its President. In 1894-95 she was the Editor of its organ, the

*Missionary Banner.* She has delivered papers on various occasions at meetings of the State Missionary Boards, Home and Foreign.

Address: Mrs. Francis B. Perkins, 600 17th St., Oakland, Cal.

**Georgia E. Tuttle** was born in Maynard, Mass., December 9, 1854, and was the daughter of Varnum and Sarah L. (Keith) Tuttle. She entered the Oread in 1872, and remained for one year. Two years later she returned again and graduated in 1876. She taught school in 1874, and again after her graduation in 1877 and 1878. She was married December 4, 1878, at South Acton, Mass., to Walter H. Whitney, a wholesale commission merchant of the firm of York & Whitney, 1 North Market St., Boston. They have no children.



Address: Mrs. Walter H. Whitney, 116 Sycamore St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.

#### CLASS OF 1877

**Maria Burlingame**, the daughter of Harris and Sarah Avis (Warren) Burlingame, was born in Killingly, Conn., September 29, 1858. After her graduation from the Oread, where she was a pupil from 1875 to 1877, she taught one year at Williams' Academy, Stockbridge, Mass., and three years at Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minn. On December 28, 1882, she was married at St. Paul, Minn., to Julian C. Bryant, B.A. Mr. Bryant is principal of one of the public schools in St. Paul, and is Corresponding Secretary of the Minnesota Educational Association.



Mrs. Bryant has been a private tutor in high school and college studies, and has numbered among her pupils university students and professional men and women. She has written much for delivery and publication, of which she mentions: "A Little Business," "Monuments," "Sherman's March to the Sea," "The West Side, St. Paul, at the National Grand Army Encampment, 1896," "Female Suffrage," "The Giant Lifter," "Intelligent Women, the Hope of Civilization," "The Sunday School." She was Editor for a year of *The Analecta*, a school paper, and is now



Editor of the special woman's edition of the *West St. Paul Times*.

Address: Mrs. J. C. Bryant, 129 East Congress St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Minnie Anna Burgess Chase** after leaving the Oread entered the State Normal School in Worcester, where she was graduated in 1883. She taught for six years in the schools of Paxton, West Upton and Worcester.

She was married May 14, 1889, to Frank E. Whitehouse, and died in Chicago, October 8, 1898.



**Frances A. Greene** was born in Springfield, Mass., August 6, 1858, and was a pupil at the Oread for ten years. Her father was Harris Ray Greene, for many years Principal of the Oread. Her mother's maiden name was M. Antoinette Seamans. Her ancestry is traced back to William the Conqueror, in England, and to colonial governors and signers of the Declaration of Independence, and to many prominent men, in America.



After leaving the Oread she taught for some years in her father's school in Brooklyn. She has devoted herself to the study of music, pianoforte and composition, principally dra-



matic work for voice and orchestra. She has written two comic operas, "Cupid and Psyche," and "Mr. Punch," both of which have been successfully produced; also the score for the "Electra" of Sophocles, produced by the Alumnae of the Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn. Portions of this work have been sung at Mt. Holyoke College and elsewhere, and a part of the score was exhibited by the Federation of Woman's Clubs at the World's Fair

in Chicago in 1893. She has also written a few songs and musical accompaniments for recitations. She is given a place as a composer in "Woman in Music," by John Tower. She has been interested in charities connected with hospitals and humane societies.

Address: Care William S. Greene, Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.

**Caroline P. Raymond** entered the Oread in 1873. Her par-



ents were Theodore and Sarah B. (Clark) Raymond, both of English ancestry, dating back to a family of high rank in Eng-



land, and to prominent colonial families in America. She was born January 17, 1860, in Norwich, Conn., where she has always resided. In November, 1883, she was married to Robert Warner Perkins, a banker, whose mother was Juliette A. Warner, one of the first Oread pupils. They have one daughter, Madeleine Raymond, born December 29, 1888, who is still in school. Mrs. Perkins has been much interested in city charities, and in church and club work.

Present address: Mrs. Robert W. Perkins, 42 Rockwell St., Norwich, Conn.

### CLASS OF 1878

**Cora Louise Blair**, daughter of E. H. and Lomira S. (Barnes) Blair, was born in West Brookfield, Mass., November 22, 1858. She entered the Oread in 1875.

In 1878-80 she continued, under a private tutor, her studies



in Greek and Latin, and from 1880 to 1886 gave private instruction in Latin. After teaching two years in the public schools she was Instructor in Greek, Latin and Mathematics at Jones Seminary at All Healing, N. C., from 1890 to 1892, and at Miss Kimball's School in Worcester, from 1892 to 1894. In 1894 she became Instructor in Elementary Science and English Branches at Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton.

Address: Clarke School, Northampton, Mass.

**Mary Coes**, daughter of Aury Gates and Lucy Wyman (Gibson) Coes, was born in Worcester on March 24, 1861. She entered the Oread in 1874, and remained after graduation a year for further study.



During the years 1881-1883, she was studying in Europe. In September, 1883, she entered Radcliffe College, where she received the degree of B.A. in June, 1887, and the degree of M.A. in 1897. In 1894 she was appointed Secretary of Radcliffe College. She is the Radcliffe Editor of the *Harvard Graduates'*

*Magazine*, and is very prominent in educational circles.

Address: 10 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Helen A. Lamson**, daughter of Darius F. and Martha S. (Gregory) Lamson, was born on November 11, 1859, at Littleton, Mass.

The Lamson family emigrated from England early in the seventeenth century, and settled in Ipswich, Mass. The Gregory (McGregor) family was of Scotch origin, and came to America at about the same time. For several generations branches of both families have been living in Weston, Mass.



Helen entered the Oread in 1873. Within one year from the time when her classmates stood upon the platform at the old First Baptist Church and listened to her injunctions for noble living, she was called to the higher life. Her class tenderly cherish the memory of her gentle spirit and quiet devotion to duty. She died on April 7, 1879.

**Mary C. Rose** was born in 1860 in Rangoon, Burmah, her parents, Abram Taylor and Mary M. (Brayton) Rose, being

missionaries to that country. At the age of nine she came to America with her parents, and remained with them until they returned to their work in 1873, when she entered the Oread. Some time after her graduation she took a course of kindergarten training and taught in Providence, R. I.



In 1887 she was married to H. Howard Pepper of Providence, where they have since lived, and where Mr. Pepper is engaged as Teller of the Industrial Trust Company.

Rev. D. L. Brayton and his wife, the maternal grandparents of Mary Rose, were for more than half a century missionaries to Burmah. Her mother was born and married there, and is still working on the field, though her father, mother, and husband have been laid to rest amidst the scenes of their labors.

Mrs. Pepper has for several years been engaged in mission Sunday School work at the Calhoun Avenue Mission of which her husband is Superintendent.



Address: Mrs. H. H. Pepper, 90 Melrose St., Providence, R. I.

**Martha G. Williams**, daughter of Harvey and Eleanor Hunter (Reed) Williams, was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1860. Much of her early life was spent in Oakham, Mass., with her grandfather and her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Burt. She entered the Oread in 1873.

On January 15, 1884, she was married at Worcester to William F. McFarland, who is now Private Secretary to C. E. Perkins, ex-President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. Mattie writes: "I can only merit President Roosevelt's approval, and that of President Eliot, for I have five children, and my chief work in life has been that of a mother."



Her children are: Eleanor, born February 13, 1885; William, born February 27, 1886; Catherine, born June 23, 1890; Richard, born February 21, 1897; John, born January 1, 1899,



all at Burlington, Iowa. Catherine has unusual musical ability.

Mrs. McFarland has been engaged in local charitable work, and has made many friends in the western country, to which she has become strongly attached.

Address: Mrs. W. F. McFarland, Burlington, Iowa.

#### CLASS OF 1879

**Lucy Anna Bushee** was born in Worcester in 1863. Her father, James, and her mother, Harriet J. (Mowry) Bushee, were both of English descent, and their ancestors had resided for generations in Rhode Island. Lucy entered the Oread in 1875. After her graduation she attended Radcliffe four years. She has since taught three years in Rockford Seminary, Ill., two years in Miss Gibbon's School, New York City, and six years in the Peebles and Thompson School. Here she was for five years one of the Principals and Proprietors.

She is now resting, with plans for private tutoring in the future.

Address: 101 West 58th St., New York City.





**Ida E. Conner** entered the Oread in 1877. After leaving school she was married to Alexander Russell, and now resides in San Francisco, Cal.

**Etta E. DeLand**, daughter of Dr. E. H. DeLand and his wife,



Ellen J. Tallman, was born in Worcester in 1859, and attended the Oread in 1875-79. Since graduating from the Oread she has led a home life, and has been a church choir singer. She was married June 20, 1882, in Worcester, to Dr. A. D. Gay, a physician, and has one child: Clifford D., born May 5, 1889, in Warren, Mass. He attends the Prince School, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Gay is eligible to membership in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution through ancestors who served honorably in the Revolutionary War.

Address: Mrs. A. D. Gay, The Copley, 18 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

**Mattie L. Smiley** was born in Haverhill, Mass., January 20, 1860. Her father was Lucien Smiley, of Scotch descent, whose ancestors emigrated to the north of Ireland and afterward came to America and were among the first settlers of Haverhill. Her great-grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Her grandmother, Ruth Dustin Smiley, was a descendant of Hannah Dustin. Her mother was Martha S. Hunkins, of English descent.



Since leaving the Oread in 1879, Miss Smiley has been a teacher.

Address: 27 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

## NON-GRADUATES

**Ida A. Aldrich** was born in Templeton, Mass., February 27, 1855, the daughter of Andrew J. and Aurette (Roys) Aldrich. She entered the Oread in 1872 and remained until 1874. She was married in Northampton, Mass., September 2, 1878, to Charles C. Burleigh, Jr., son of the anti-slavery reformer, Charles C. Burleigh, who was a direct descendant of Governor Bradford. Mr. Burleigh was a portrait painter, and died in 1882 in Cologne, Germany, leaving besides his widow one daughter, Gertrude Florence Burleigh, who was born to them in Munich, Bavaria, June 23, 1879, and who was graduated with honors from Vassar College in June, 1901. Mrs. Burleigh is now teaching German at the High School in Springfield, Mass.

Address: Mrs. Ida A. Burleigh, 184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.

**Eliza Gertrude Allen**, the daughter of Willard E. and Lucy M. (Flagg) Allen, was born in Worcester on October 9, 1846. She entered the Oread in 1867, and after leaving was engaged for some time in home duties and in clerical work. On April 28, 1872, she was married at Worcester to W. O. Patten, a grocer. They had four children: Allen R., born March 13, 1873, died January 26, 1880; Willie Flagg, born April 2, 1875, died February 14, 1880; Ralph H., born September 10, 1879; Robert A., born December 2, 1880. Ralph and Robert were educated at the English High School at Worcester.

Mrs. Patten was a great lover of music and was actively interested in musical affairs. She was a member of the Worcester Festival chorus for a number of years. She died at her home in Worcester October 2, 1903.

**Josie F. Allen**, daughter of Willard E. and Lucy M. (Flagg) Allen, and sister of Eliza G. Allen, attended the Oread as a day pupil in 1866-69. She resides with her mother at 14 Sycamore St., Worcester.

**Julia Emma Allen**, who entered the Oread in 1868, was born in Fiskdale, Mass., June 17, 1846, and died in Rangoon, Burmah, July 10, 1875. August 10, 1869, she was married to Rev. Melvin Jameson, a missionary, and sailed for Burmah on December 22 of the same year.



MR. AND MRS. JAMESON.

Three children were born to them: Allen Marsh, born September 21, 1870, at Rangoon; Hugh, born April 18, 1872, at Bassein; Melvin Waldo, born June 6, 1875, at Bassein. These children are now all married, and there are seven grandchildren.

Julia's husband, Rev. Melvin Jameson, is living at present in East Alton, Ill.

**Mary Elizabeth Amidon** was born in Hinsdale, N. H., July 31, 1859. She entered the Oread in September, 1875, and remained four years.

Her father was Hon. Charles J. Amidon, a woolen manufacturer of Hinsdale. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., and for many years was prominent in state politics. Her mother was Mary J. Harvey, also of Chesterfield.

After leaving the Oread, Lizzie Amidon went to Boston and entered a French family. She remained there two years, studying French and vocal and instrumental music. She then spent two years at the Children's Hospital in Boston, giving her services as nurse. She was greatly interested in this work, and gave all her time and strength to the sick little ones, taking several of the most unfortunate to her beautiful country home each summer.



Her own health broke down while at the hospital, and her father took her to Colorado in 1884, hoping the change would be of benefit. October 28, 1886, she was married to Dr. Roland B. Whitridge of Boston, now of Baltimore.

For two years her health was sought in every clime that offered help, but in September, 1888, she died, at Dublin, N. H.



**Eva Andrews**, the only daughter of Charles and Julia Andrews of Boston, was born in June, 1860. She attended the Oread from 1879 to 1881. In 1885 she was married to W. H. G. Rowe of Boston, a graduate of Bowdoin College and a doctor, but not a practicing physician.

Their only child, Dorothy Webster, was born January 13, 1892.

Mrs. Rowe died at Winchester, Mass., January 17, 1899.

**Mary Angell** was born in Oxford, Mass., May 18, 1853. Her father's name was Charles A. Angell, and her mother's Mary J. Bigelow. She entered the Oread in September, 1869, and remained until February, 1870. Since leaving the Oread she has lived in Oxford, Mass.

**Minnie M. Austin** was born at Bristol, Conn., April 9, 1855, the daughter of Dr. James Harvey and Emily M. (King) Austin, both of honorable New England ancestry.

She entered the Oread in 1872 and remained one year. On October 18, 1877, she was married to Sylvester Clark Dunham, President of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford. Mr. Dunham is a Mayflower descendant and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. They have one child, Donald Austin, born March 22, 1881, at Hartford, Conn. He was graduated from Yale in 1903.

Mrs. Dunham's leisure work is the study of metaphysics and philosophy. In the line of philanthropy she takes special inter-



est in social settlement work and the work of Berea College for Mountain Whites.



Address: Mrs. Sylvester Clark Dunham, 17 Marshall St., Hartford, Conn.

**Juliette Ayres**, daughter of Isaac Ayres of New Braintree, and his wife, Charlotte Foster of Oakham, was born May 24, 1839, in Petersham, Mass. She attended the Oread about the year 1865, and after leaving that institution taught in the public schools until 1869. She has been a housekeeper and for the last ten years has engaged in palm-leaf basketry work.

Address: Petersham, Mass.

**Marianna Babbitt**, daughter of Pliny H. and Lydia (Perry) Babbitt, was born in Barre, Mass., in 1847. She attended the Oread in 1867, but for a brief period only, because of illness. After leaving the Oread she taught for a time. In 1883 she was married at Barre to Theodore Bemis.

Address: Mrs. Theodore Bemis, 32 Frank St., Providence, R. I.

**M. Ella Bacon**, who attended the Oread in the year 1876-77, was the daughter of George and Angenette (Morris) Bacon of North Oxford, Mass. Her father was a soldier in the Civil War. He was severely wounded in battle on May 5, 1864, and died a month later, on June 6.

Miss Bacon was married in Worcester on January 20, 1887, to William A. King, who is in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. They have three children, all born in Wor-



cester: Ralph W., born February 21, 1889; Mildred R., born May 4, 1890; and Olive M., born January 19, 1892.

Mrs. King has had a very busy life, having been a business woman previous to her marriage, but she has kept up her interest in music, both vocal and instrumental, and has sung in the Worcester Music Festival Chorus for many years.

Address: Mrs. W. A. King, 124 Chandler St., Worcester.

**Helen Elizabeth Baker**, daughter of Joel Metcalf and Elizabeth (Noyes) Baker, was born in Dedham, Mass., in 1848. Her father's mother, Betsey (Metcalf) Baker, was the inventor of straw braiding in America. Nellie attended the Oread in 1864-66. She was married January 1, 1867, at Dedham to Samuel Clark Lovis, a railroad man. Their daughter, Nancy Irwin, born in Indianapolis May 28, 1878, is a graduate of Miss Hersey's School, Boston.

Address: Mrs. Samuel C. Lovis, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Mary E. Baldwin**, who attended the Oread in the year 1868-69, was born in 1848 in Illinois. She was married in 1872 in Pomfret, Conn., to Darius Mathewson, a banker. Her only son, George Baldwin, born in Pomfret in June, 1881, died in May, 1882.

Address: Mrs. Darius Mathewson, Norfolk, Neb.

**Marcia A. Barber**, daughter of Thomas T. Barber and his wife, Angeline P. Richmond, was born November 1, 1849, in Hopkinton, R. I. She entered the Oread in 1868, remaining



during one school year. November 18, 1869, she was married in Hope Valley, R. I., to Joseph S. Aldrich, a merchant, who died February 14, 1874. They had two children: Susan A., born July 16, 1870; and Thomas E., born June 21, 1872, died in September, 1872. Susan attended the Providence High School, and was married to Ralph C. Watrous, June 23, 1892.

Mrs. Aldrich received the Chautauqua diploma in 1884, and has studied art and literature in private classes.

Address: Mrs. Marcia A. Aldrich, 323 Angell St., Providence, R. I.

**Anna M. Barrett**, daughter of William R. and Sarah Ann (Knowlton) Barrett of Barre, Mass., attended the Oread one year, 1876-77. She was married to Mr. Comee, who died in 1895. She is now living in Morristown, N. J., where she presides over a house of ten girls, who are studying in Miss Dana's boarding school. Mrs. Comee also has some classes in this school.

Address: Mrs. Anna B. Comee, 1 Madison Ave., Morristown, N. J.



**Nettie R. Beebe** was born August 20, 1856, and was the daughter of Jared and Mary (Stacey) Beebe.

Nettie entered the Oread in September, 1873, and left in 1874. She was married to Dr. Elliott D. Robbins on April 26, 1880. She has three children: Marion, born December 4, 1881;



Elliott Beebe, born September 24, 1883; and Harold H., born June 1, 1887.

Address: Mrs. Elliott D. Robbins, 315 Kent St., Brookline, Mass.

**Alice J. Bigelow** was born in Brookfield, Mass., August 8, 1856. Her father is George C. Bigelow, contractor and builder, and her mother, Eleanor J. (Doane) Bigelow, was once a student at the Oread.

Alice entered the Oread in 1871 and left in 1875. Four years later, October 2, 1879, she was married to F. P. Knowles, Vice-President of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works. Their children are: George Francis, born October 19, 1881; Alice Marion, born February 2, 1886; and Lillian, born August 26, 1888. The son is in the Military Institute, the daughters in the Worcester public schools.

Mrs. Knowles is an active worker in Pilgrim Church, in the Y. W. C. A., and in the Children's Friend Society.

Address: Mrs. Frank P. Knowles, 838 Main St., Worcester, Mass.



**Sarah H. Bigelow**, daughter of Walter Bigelow of Worcester and his wife, Mary King Hyde of Newton, Mass., was born in Worcester, August 12, 1846. She was a pupil at the Oread one year, 1865-66. June 25, 1868, at Worcester she was married to Charles H. Davis, M.D., a graduate of the Harvard Medical School. She has two children: Anna B., born in Dorchester, June 21, 1869, and Ethel H., born in Worcester, August 13, 1876. Anna was educated at private schools in Worcester, and was married December 5, 1893, to Walter Perley Hall, a lawyer of Fitchburg. Ethel graduated from the Worcester High School, and was two years at Smith College.

Mrs. Davis is a member of the Worcester Woman's Club, and was at one time its Vice-President. She is Secretary of the Worcester League of Unitarian Women, and President of the Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, an association for loaning articles, such as wheel chairs, fracture beds, etc., to the sick and needy.

Address: Mrs. Charles H. Davis, 131 Burncoat St., Worcester, Mass.

**Augusta Billings** attended the Oread in 1872 and 1873. In 1879 she was married to Rev. Charles H. Taintor, a Congregational minister. Mr. Taintor was elected, in 1883, Western Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, with which work Mrs. Taintor has been closely identified for twenty years. She has spoken frequently among the churches in behalf of the parsonage building fund, and is Assistant Field Secretary under her husband.

Address: Mrs. C. H. Taintor, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

**Addie M. Bird**, who attended the Oread in 1876-78, was the daughter of John and Abbie (Smith) Bird, and was born in Rockland, Me., December 14, 1857. On January 13, 1881, she was married to Clarence E. McIntire of Rockport, Me. Mr. McIntire is now in business in Belfast. They have one son, born in Rockland, May 10, 1883, who attends the University of Maine.

Address: Mrs. C. E. McIntire, 16 Church St., Belfast, Me.

**Annie Louise Bisco**, daughter of John Waldo and Ellen Maria (Eames) Bisco, was born in Leicester, Mass., June 15, 1862. Two ancestors, John Draper and Johnson Lynde, served in the Revolutionary War, the latter being a member of the Committee of Correspondence in 1780-81.

She attended the Oread in the year 1878-79, and was married on June 20, 1882, at Leicester, Mass., to Joseph Bradford Sargent. Mr. Sargent was a member of the State Legislature in 1892. They have four children: Winthrop Bisco, born June 6, 1883, at Leicester, educated at private schools in Worcester, and a graduate of Worcester Academy in the class of 1902, is now in a lawyer's office in Boston, preparatory to taking a law course; Adelaide, born in Leicester, April 29, 1885, and Mildred, also born in Leicester on June 14, 1888, are now in the Brookline High School; Joseph Bradford, Jr., born February 13, 1896, in Worcester, is attending the Edward Devotion School in Brookline.

Address: Mrs. J. B. Sargent, 99 Thorndike St., Brookline, Mass.

**Hannah Bond** was born in Millbury, Mass., May 14, 1843. Her father was Amasa Bond, and her mother Maria (Powers) Bond, a native of New Hampshire.

She was a pupil at the Oread in the winter and spring of 1867. Since leaving school she has lived a busy and active life, having been variously employed as teacher, housekeeper and hospital attendant. From 1870 to 1873 she attended Dr. Trall's Hygeio-Therapeutic College, from which she graduated with the degree of M.D. She was a teacher, chiefly between the years 1876 and 1886, and had schools in Sterling, Millbury, Boylston and Auburn, Mass., Pawtucket, R. I., and in Illinois. She has no permanent address, but letters sent to Auburn, Mass., will always be forwarded.

**Martha A. Bond**, daughter of Amasa and Maria (Powers) Bond, was born in Millbury, Mass., November 20, 1846, and attended the Oread in 1866-67.

Miss Bond taught in primary schools in Millbury for a number of terms. She was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1868, to Henry W. Davidson, a farmer of Millbury. They had

three children: Mary Elizabeth, born August 31, 1869, is a graduate of the Worcester Normal School, and is teaching in Milford, N. H.; William Grey, born September 10, 1871, attended the Millbury High School, and Becker's Business College, married Vinnie Knight in October, 1896, has six children and is a successful farmer and milk dealer in Millbury; Martha Mabel, born September 28, 1878, attended the Millbury High School and Becker's Business College, and is a stenographer in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Davidson died January 11, 1879.

**Harriet Bosworth**, daughter of Alfred and Ann (Collins) Bosworth, was born in Warren, R. I., September 27, 1847. David Bosworth, her father's father, was a native of Warren. William Collins, her mother's father, was from Plymouth, N. C. Hattie's father, Alfred Bosworth, was a lawyer and judge, a prominent and influential man in his native town. He died before Hattie came to the Oread.



She was at that institution only a short time, in the year 1868-69, being called away by her mother's illness. She remained afterwards at home in Warren, tenderly caring for her mother, who was an invalid for many years previous to her death.

Some time after leaving the Oread she was chosen Librarian of the Warren Library, and filled this position with eminent success for several years. When the new library building in Warren was ready for occupancy in 1889, she overtaxed her strength in rearranging and recataloguing the books, and died, after a short illness, on June 13, 1889.

**A. Jeanie Bradley** entered the Oread in 1867. Her present address is 7 Marston Way, Worcester, Mass.

**Emma F. Briggs**, the daughter of Ira G., and Lydia (Andrews) Briggs, was born in Voluntown, Conn., January 27, 1861. She attended the Oread from 1879 to 1881, and spent six months of the next year (1882) in travel in Europe.

She was married October 1, 1884, at Griswold, Conn., to George Wyman Carroll, a wholesale dealer in heavy chemicals and mill supplies. Their only son, George Wyman Carroll, Jr.,



was born May 9, 1886, at Norwich, Conn. He graduated from St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I., in June, 1904, and entered Brown University the following September.

Address: Mrs. George W. Carroll, 257 Broadway, Norwich, Conn.

**Evelyn C. Briggs** was born in Grosvenor Dale, Conn., August 24, 1852, and entered the Oread in 1870, remaining two years. Her father was Lucius Briggs, a manufacturer. Her great-grandfather was Jonathan Briggs, who served in the Revolutionary Army from the beginning to the end of the war, taking part in many hard-fought battles and receiving an honorable discharge, signed by General Washington. Her mother was Mary (Tift) Briggs, the daughter of Solomon Tift, who served his country during the Revolutionary period in the navy. After leaving the Oread



Miss Briggs studied music at Maplewood, and sang in the chorus in the Boston Jubilee. In 1875 and 1876 she spent several months abroad with her father.



On October 3, 1877, she was married to Floyd Cranska of Grosvenor Dale. Mr. Cranska is a manufacturer of thread, having one mill at Moosup, Conn., and another in Worcester.



He has been a member of the Connecticut Legislature. They had six children: Annie Louise, born January 13, 1879, in Grosvenor Dale; Lucius Briggs, born January 3, 1880, in Grosvenor Dale; Caroline Matilda, born April 18, 1884, died March 24, 1889; Harriet Atwood, born June 24, 1886; Evelyn Clara, born July 6, 1888; Floyd, Jr., born June 25, 1890, died November 6, 1894. The last four were born in Moosup. Annie Louise was graduated at Colby Academy, New London, N. H., in 1898, and at Smith College in 1902; Lucius, who is a graduate of Norwich Free Academy and the Lowell Textile School, is now in business; Harriet is at Miss Butts' School, Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Cranska joined the Central Baptist Church of Thompson, Conn., when about sixteen years of age, and her life bore abundant testimony to her Christian devotion. She taught many years in the Sunday School. She was a charter member of the Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, D. A. R., and its treasurer for some time. She died March 26, 1902.

**Marion J. Briggs** was born at Hope, Scituate, R. I., September 18, 1861. Her parents were Ezra and Christina (Knight) Briggs, and several of her ancestors served in the Revolutionary War. She entered the Oread in 1879. After leaving school in 1881, she went abroad with Miss Ida Thayer, and remained in Europe for nearly two years. She spent most of this time in Florence and Paris, but traveled also, accompanied by her father, in Italy,



Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France and England. In September, 1885, she was married at Voluntown, Conn., to Arthur H. Eddy, a manufacturer of electrical machinery.

She had two children: Gertrude Briggs, born at Hartford, Conn., in December, 1887; and Norman T., born at Hartford in April, 1890. Gertrude is in the Hartford High School and Norman is at present attending school in Windsor, Conn.

Mrs. Eddy died on the birth of her son in April, 1890.

**Nellie C. Bronson** was born at Hyannis, Mass., June 13, 1856, the daughter of Rev. Samuel J. and Mary (Chaplin) Bronson. Since leaving the Oread she has been interested in and connected with educational work. She was graduated in 1878 from the Framingham Normal School, and after teaching a while in the public schools took a special course at Wellesley. She taught eight years in Bucknell Institute, Lewisburg, Pa., and two years in Miss Wheeler's Froebel School in Providence. The year 1894-95 she spent abroad in study and travel. For the past seven years she and her sister have had a private school in Providence. It is a well-organized day school and accommodates six or seven young boys or girls as boarding pupils. This school is very successful and is highly spoken of.

Address: 313 Hope St., Providence, R. I.

**Annie E. Brown** was born in West Brookfield, Mass., and was the daughter of Hammond and Rocksa Brown. She was at the Oread in 1870-71. On May 7, 1872, she was married in West Brookfield to Rev. Charles P. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard died about five years ago. They had two children, Abby F. and Albert C. The daughter, born August 10, 1875, is a Wellesley graduate of the class of 1898, and was married September 5, 1899, to Rev. O. W. Means, Ph.D. The son, born March 23, 1876, died in April, 1884. Mrs. Blanchard, as a pastor's wife, has been engaged in active church work.

Address: Mrs. Annie E. Blanchard, Brookfield, Mass.

**Ella A. Buffum** was born in Millville, Mass., July 1, 1850. Her father, Moses Buffum, was of Quaker descent, and her mother, Louisa Pitts, descended from the great English states-

man, Sir William Pitt, the final *s* in her mother's name having been added after the family came to this country. Miss Buffum



was a pupil at the Oread in 1866-67. In February, 1889, at Oxford, Mass., she was married to Anthony G. Hanna, a florist.

Address: Mrs. Anthony G. Hanna, Holbrook, Mass.

**Ida Frances Butler**, daughter of Philip Miles and Angeline (Rindge) Butler, was born in Wilbraham, Mass., December 26, 1858. She attended the Oread in 1873-74, coming from West Brookfield, Mass.

On May 19, 1875, she was married at West Brookfield, to Loyal Elisha Tarbell, an engineer, of North Brookfield, Mass. He died July 4, 1896. They had six children, all born in North Brookfield: Eva Maude is married and lives in Whitinsville, Mass.; Fred Loyal is with a wholesale provision house in Chicago, Ill.; Marion and Ethel are stenographers in Worcester; and Philip and Mildred are still attending school in North Brookfield.

Address: Mrs. Ida B. Tarbell, North Brookfield, Mass.



ABBIE JONES AND IDA BUTLER.

**Helen P. Butterick**, daughter of J. S. Butterick, and his wife, Elizabeth Richardson, was born at Sterling, Mass., December 25, 1845. She was at the Oread one term in the year 1867-68, as a private pupil in French and music. Afterwards she was a teacher of music for a number of years. On March 28, 1869, she was married at Sterling to Edward E. Wilson, a currier. They had one son, Arthur E. Wilson, born in Clinton, Mass., September 10, 1870. He was educated for the Unitarian ministry and was married to Adèle M. Barney, a writer of some note, and Editor of *Fashions*. After her husband's death Mrs. Wilson was married a second time, on July 26, 1883, to Charles A. Russell, a carpenter.

Address: Mrs. Charles A. Russell, Clinton, Mass.

**Grace Theresa Chase**, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Walker (Harville) Chase, was born in Blackstone, Mass., November 29, 1851. Her father was a native of New Hampshire and her mother of Maine.

She attended the Oread in 1871-72. April 29, 1875, she



was married at Worcester to Charles Albert Allen. Mr. Allen is a civil engineer, and was for fifteen years City Engineer of Worcester. He is Junior Warden of St. Mark's Church.

They have had five children: Robert Chase, born March 8, 1878, married Florence A. Taylor of Worcester April 14, 1903, and has one son, is a contractor and engaged in business with his uncle, Frank L. Allen; Charles Albert, Jr., born November 13, 1880, died at the age of four years; Chester Salisbury, born



November 25, 1882, is a graduate of the Worcester Classical High School and attended Brown University three years; Mary Harville, born March 10, 1886, graduated in 1904 from the Worcester Classical High School, and is now at St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn.; Grace Walker, born February 26, 1889, is a pupil at the Classical High School.

Mrs. Allen is interested along various lines of church work and city charities.

Address: Mrs. Charles A. Allen, 63 Wachusett St., Worcester.

**Naomi Childs**, the daughter of Albion K. P. and Lucy Ann (Kyes) Childs, was born September 6, 1855, at Jay Bridge, Me. She came with her mother to the Oread in 1869, and was a pupil there for several years while Mrs. Childs held the position of matron. In 1874 they left the school and established a home for themselves on Dix St. in order that Mrs. Childs' nephew might live with them while attending the Institute of Technology. While living here Naomi met Calvin H. Hill, also a student at the Institute, to whom, on December 18, 1878, she was married. Mr. Hill is a chair manufacturer, being Treasurer of the large firm of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company, of Gardner, Mass. They lived in Gardner until 1890, when they removed to Chicago, hoping the change would be beneficial to Mrs. Hill's frail health, but she did not grow better, and died in Chicago, after an illness of several months, on December 22, 1892. Two children survived her: Edith Naomi, born April 10, 1881, and Frederic K., born September 7, 1882, both at Gardner, Mass. Her daughter was graduated with honors from Smith College, and her son is a student at the Institute of Technology in Worcester.



**Calista Church** was born in Tiverton, R. I., June 29, 1851. She was the daughter of Joseph Church and Jemima Boomer. Joseph Church's ancestors came to New England with George Winthrop in 1630. Jemima Boomer descended from Martin Boomer, who was born in Freetown, Mass., in 1734.

Calista entered the Oread in 1869 and remained until 1871. On November 23, 1875, she was married at Tiverton, R. I., to A. Frank Cottrell, who is Superintendent of the works of the



American Fisheries Company, situated at Tiverton, R. I. To them have been born five children. Mary, born in Tiverton, R. I., on February 27, 1877, was graduated from the B. M. C. Durfee High School in Fall River, and was married on June 27, 1900, to Doctor A. Chase Sanford. She lived in Newport, R. I., until her death, which occurred on April 19, 1902. She left a little daughter, Cora Gertrude Sanford, who was born on March 10, 1902.

Mrs. Cottrell's second daughter, Gertrude, was born at Tiverton, R. I., on April 29, 1880. After attending school in Tiverton she studied in Shoemaker and Clark's Commercial College in Fall River, Mass., from which she was graduated. On March 31, 1903, she was married to Charles J. Summer, and lives in Tiverton, R. I.

The third and fourth children, a son and a daughter, were twins and were born at Portsmouth, R. I., on January 14, 1885. The daughter, Calista C., is now attending the B. M. C. Durfee High School in Fall River.

The son, A. Frank, Jr., received his early education at the District School in Tiverton, R. I., then studied one year at the Grammar School and three at the B. M. C. Durfee High School. He is now studying at the Worcester Academy, and preparing for the School of Technology.

The fifth child, a son, James T., was born at Portsmouth, R. I., on August 8, 1886. He is attending the B. M. C. Durfee High School at Fall River.



Mrs. Cottrell is very much interested in the charitable work of the Central Baptist Church, which she attends. From her days at the Oread until the present time she has "lived the life of the average woman with plenty to keep heart and hands full."

Address: Mrs. A. Frank Cottrell, Tiverton, R. I.

**Sarah Ellen Clapp**, sister of Mary and Elizabeth Clapp, both of whom attended the Oread in Mr. Thayer's administration, was born in South Boston, August 8, 1847, and died in Dorchester, May 13, 1896. She was a pupil at the Oread in 1870-71.

June 10, 1873, she was married to Samuel Newman Chittenden, a grocer, and had five children, all born in Dorchester: Roger Clapp on April 1, 1874; Julia Ingraham, on June 4, 1877; David Clapp on September 16, 1878; Wentworth Newman on June 1, 1880; and Mary Tucker on May 6, 1883. Roger was graduated from the English High School, Boston, in 1892, from the advanced class in 1893, from



Harvard University in 1897, and is now teaching in the De Meritte School, Boston. He was married to Maude Foster of Dorchester, December 23, 1901. Julia was graduated from the High School in Roxbury in 1896. David received the degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science from Harvard University in 1902, and is now connected with the farm at Amherst Agricultural College. Wentworth was graduated from the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, in 1900, and is now a civil engineer in Boston. Mary was educated in the Boston schools, and is now teaching in Claremont, N. H.

**Ella Mandana Cole**, daughter of Robert Henry and Adelia (Anmidown) Cole, was born in Southbridge, Mass., April 22, 1846. Her ancestry on her father's side was English and Scotch-Irish, on her mother's French-Huguenot and Scotch.

Miss Cole entered the Oread in 1865, and remained two years. With the exception of some months spent in study in Boston, and a few trips North, West and South, she has been at home



since leaving school, busy with home duties and the care of invalid relatives. She was a teacher in the Southbridge High School for a little more than a year, about 1870.

She has been interested in church work when time and strength would permit.

Address: Southbridge, Mass.

**Ida Graciella Converse** attended the Oread from September, 1874, to the spring of 1875. She was born at Stafford, Conn., February 24, 1858, the daughter of Alfred W. and Julia (Orcutt) Converse. The Converse family trace their ancestry back to Roger de Coigneries of France and Durham, England, who was born in 1010. Another ancestor, Edward Converse, built the first house in Woburn, Mass., having come to this country with Governor Winthrop in 1630.

Ida Converse has spent most of her life quietly at her home in Windsor Locks, Conn..

**Fannie Miller Cooper**, daughter of Rev. James Cooper, D.D., a Baptist clergyman, and Mary E. (Palmer) Cooper, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio., and came to the Oread in 1871 from Rondout, N. Y. She was a pupil there until 1873.



Miss Cooper, after leaving school, lived in Flint and Detroit, Mich., making a visit to Europe in 1884. In 1887 she was married in Detroit to Joseph Addison Warren. Mr. Warren is a manufacturer of pianos and organs, being proprietor of the Clough & Warren Company, which was established in Detroit, but which was removed, after a disastrous fire in February, 1899, to Adrian, Mich. Mrs. Warren has three children, besides a daughter of Mr. Warren by a former marriage, who is as dear to her as her own. This daughter, Charlotte, born March 5, 1876, was married to Dr. L. J. Goux of Detroit, and is living in that city. The three other children, Joseph Addison, Jr., born November 27, 1888, Mary Palmer, born September 7, 1890, and Samuel Cooper, born June 24, 1892, are still in school.

Mrs. Warren has been active in church work, and while in Detroit was on several of its charitable boards. She is interested in home missions, and has been for years an officer in the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society of Michigan. She has also identified herself with woman's club work in Detroit and Adrian.

Address: Mrs. Joseph A. Warren, 105 West Maumee St., Adrian, Mich.



**Eleanor A. Corbett** was a member of the graduating class of 1876, but she was obliged to leave the Oread the winter before her graduation, because of illness, and soon died at her home in Newport, R. I.

**Lillian P. Crawford** was born at Stafford Springs, Conn., in 1858. Her father was William M. Crawford, and her mother Jannette A. Potter.

She entered the Oread in April, 1874, remaining only until June of the same year. She was married November 21, 1877,

to John A. Foster. He is a farmer and a graduate of Woodstock and Colchester Academies. He entered Yale, but illness prevented his graduating.

They have three children: William A., born March 14, 1879; Grant C., born July 19, 1880; and Mabel A., born August 24, 1881.

William is a travelling salesman for E. A. Buck, Palmer, Mass. Grant and Mabel live at home.

Address: Mrs. John A. Foster, Stafford Springs, Conn.

**Nettie Crawford**, daughter of Elias B. and Jane T. Crawford, was born September 21, 1850. She entered the Oread in 1868, remaining two years. After leaving school she studied music, and became a public singer. She was married June 14, 1876, at Worcester, to A. Harry Stone, Cashier in the Mechanics National Bank of Worcester. She had two children: Nellie Crawford, born August 24, 1880, and Arthur Crawford, born July 11, 1888. Nellie is a graduate of the Worcester High School and has been one year at Mt. Holyoke College. Arthur is still in the public schools.

Mrs. Stone died on January 22, 1905,

**Abbie Willis Crosby**, the daughter of Uberto Crocker and Mary C. (Stevens) Crosby, was born in Bethlehem, N. H., in 1859. In 1873, at the age of fourteen, she entered the Oread, and remained there for two years.

Since leaving school she has lived at home.

Address: Manchester, N. H.

**Abbie A. Cummings** was born at Paris Hill, Me., June 12, 1847, and was the daughter of Simeon C. and Emeline S. (Thayer) Cummings. She attended the Oread from 1866-1868. In the town of her birth, May 14, 1873, she was married to Henry A. Hersey, who is connected with the American Tobacco Company in New York City.

Address: Mrs. Henry A. Hersey, 111 Fifth Ave., New York City.

**Mary Dingley Curtis**, who attended the Oread one year, 1868-69, was the daughter of Asa F. and Achsah (Lewis)

Curtis, and was born in Medford, Mass., October 7, 1851. She was married October 7, 1874, to William H. Breed, who is in business in Boston. He is Deacon of the Clarendon Street



Church, and a prominent Baptist in Boston and vicinity. Two daughters were born to them: Florence Curtis, born May 31, 1877, in West Medford, Mass., is a Wellesley graduate of the class of 1899; Ethel Abbot was born in West Medford, September 7, 1879.

Mrs. Breed died of appendicitis August 24, 1885, at Ottawa, Canada, while traveling with her husband.

**Abbie Maria Cutler** was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., October 27, 1854. Her parents were Aaron Goodale Cutler and Lucy Fay Nourse. Her father was a contractor and has held various offices of trust in the town. Her mother's people were descendants of the celebrated Rebecca Nourse, who was accused of witchcraft and hanged in Salem.

Miss Cutler was a student at the Oread during the years 1873 and 1874, and for some time thereafter taught the Grammar School in Shrewsbury. August 4, 1875, she was married to Dr. J. Milton Coburn, a prominent physician of Shrewsbury. In 1881 she removed with her husband to Brooklyn, Conn., where she lived for twelve years. She was prominent in church and missionary work, acting for several years as Chaplain of the Windham County Jail. During this time two sons were born: Harrie on May 26, 1882, and Aaron on June 19, 1884. They

were educated in the public schools and at Phillips Exeter Academy. The elder is now in the merchant marine service, and is an officer on the Spreckels Line of steamships. The younger



is a student at Trinity College at Hartford, Conn. In 1892 Dr. Coburn sold his practice in Brooklyn and moved to South Norwalk, Conn. He is prominent in political and social affairs, being ex-Mayor of the city, Secretary of the Mayors' Association of the State of Connecticut, Physician and Surgeon of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, City Physician, and a prominent yachtsman.

Dr. and Mrs. Coburn are prominent members of the Congregational Church, the Doctor having been Chairman of its Worship Committee, and Mrs. Coburn one of the Church Council, and a teacher in the Sunday School. She is a member of the Friday Afternoon Club, the strongest literary club in the southern part of the state, Past President of the Norwalk Union of Christian Endeavor societies, and Secretary of the Relief Committee for the Amelioration of the Condition of the City's Poor. She has also contributed many articles to the public press on municipal and philanthropic subjects.



Her home is known as the "Colonial Cottage," its thirteen rooms being filled with rare specimens of colonial furniture.

Address: Mrs. J. Milton Coburn, 55 Main St., South, South Norwalk, Conn.

**Annie W. Daggett**, daughter of Dr. E. A. Daggett and Ruth Waters, his wife, came to the Oread from Waldoboro, Me., in



1866, and remained one year. She was born in Waldoboro on April 28, 1847.

Being of frail health she was unable to take the full course of study at the Oread, and devoted her time chiefly to music. Her fellow pupils recall her as refined and gentle of manner, naturally reserved, and devotedly attached to her chosen friends.

She was married November 1, 1876, to John B. Woodworth, and they lived in Worcester, where Mr. Woodworth was in business. They had no children.

After twenty-five years of happy married life, Mr. Woodworth died. Annie's gentle nature was unable to bear the loss of the one who had been so much to her, and she did not long survive him. She died on February 6, 1902, at Worcester. A brother, Mr. Athern Daggett, lives at Waldoboro, Me.



**Isabelle R. Daniels** was born in Oxford, Mass., June 22, 1851, and was the daughter of Albert H. and Julia M. (Read) Daniels.

She entered the Oread in September, 1870, and left in 1871. For many years she has been engaged in teaching in the public schools.

Address: 586 Beech St., Manchester, N. H.

**Elizabeth Bigelow Davis** was born in Northboro, Mass., on February 16, 1853, and was the daughter of George Clinton Davis and Mary Elizabeth Bigelow, both of English descent. She entered the Oread in 1868. After leaving, on account of illness, she continued her education by attending boarding schools at Darien, Conn., and Yonkers, N. Y., and by studying kindergarten in New York. Later she taught kindergarten at Staten Island. At Northboro, Mass., on March 27, 1878, she was married to Walter Lambert of New York City, who has been

for many years in the banking house of Baring Magoun & Company, 15 Wall street, New York. Five children were born to them: Walter Davis, born at Staten Island, January 12, 1879; Katherine Porter, born at New York, June 4, 1881, died in October of the same year; Mary Bigelow, born December 18, 1882; Marjorie Willard, born April 23, 1886; and Richard Davis, born March 20, 1895. Walter Davis was graduated from Harvard College in 1900, and the following year studied for and received the degree of A.M. He is now with the Coast and Geodetic Survey at Washington. Mary Bigelow was graduated from the Port Richmond, Staten Island, High School in 1900, and from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1902, after taking the course of Applied Design.

Mrs. Lambert is a member of the Public Education Association, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and of a literary club known as the Fortnightly. She is also an active worker in her church.

Address: Mrs. Walter Lambert, 120 Castleton Ave., West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

**Harriet B. Davis**, who was at the Oread in 1867 and 1868, was born in Somersworth, N. H., in 1851, the daughter of Alfred and Chloe (Parker) Davis. She now lives at 391 Lexington St., Auburndale, Mass.

**Julia Georgiana Davis** was born in Northboro, Mass. She was the daughter of George Clinton and Mary Elizabeth (Bigelow) Davis, who was the daughter of the first Walter Bigelow of Bigelow Hill, Worcester, Mass. The ancestry of the three families, Davis, Bigelow and Chandler, is almost exclusively English, and from earliest colonial times their record has been honorable and, with the exception of a few of the Worcester Chandlers, who were Royalists, but at the same time highly respected, they have always been staunch patriots. Colonel Timothy Bigelow, now buried on Worcester Common, led a detachment of Arnold's expedition to Quebec; his brother, David Bigelow, who was Mrs. Chandler's great-grandfather, was on the Committee of Safety in Worcester. The Davis family has long been resident in Worcester County, having

settled there before the Revolutionary War. Many of the family have been prominent citizens, and among the number are Governor John Davis, who was also United States Senator, Hon. Isaac Davis of Worcester, and the late Mr. George Clinton Davis of Northboro, who was Mrs. Chandler's father.

Julia entered the Oread in September, 1868, but on account of illness was obliged to leave the following April, and did not return. In September, 1881, in Northboro, Mass., she was married to Charles Colby Chandler, a civil engineer, and a graduate of the Worcester Institute of Technology. He has held important positions on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and other railroads, and has located several railroads in the West and South.



Before his marriage he was with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad. At the present time he is making important harbor improvements at Tampico, Mexico.

Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. The elder daughter, Gladys Winthrop, was born at St. Joseph, Mo., in May, 1883. She is attending Bryn Mawr College, where she has a scholarship won by high standing in the Philadelphia schools. The second daughter, Hél niz Bigelow, was born in January, 1892, at Cincinnati, Ohio. She is to be educated in Natural Sciences, and expects to attend a school of practical horticulture and gardening.

Mrs. Chandler is particularly interested in foods, cookery, and "ethno botany." She often writes articles for domestic science magazines, and addresses farmers' clubs and scientific assemblies upon those topics. She also writes for the *Independent*, *Little Folks*, *Wide World*, and other magazines on a variety of subjects.

Mrs. Chandler may be addressed at 711 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Addie J. Day**, who attended the Oread the school year of 1872-73, was the daughter of Josephus and Helen (Bradish)

Day of South Royalston, Mass., in which town Addie was born on June 7, 1855. She was married in South Royalston on October 11, 1876, to Edward G. Beals. They have one son, Harry, born in Phillipston, Mass., September 21, 1877. He is married and has one son, Edward Earl.

Mrs. Beals has been active in the Ladies' Aid Society, and has been organist of the Second Congregational Church. She has written articles for the local paper.

Address: Mrs. Edward G. Beals, South Royalston, Mass.

**Emma Alice Day** attended the Oread from the spring of 1871 until June, 1872. James Wellington Day was her father, and her mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Upham. She was born in Uxbridge, Mass., March 28, 1852, and died of quick consumption July 28, 1881.



She was married in Uxbridge to William Prest on July 8, 1880. Mr. Prest is a lawyer. Mrs. Prest left a daughter Alice, who was only a few months old at the time of her mother's death.

**Ella M. Dean** was born in North Brookfield, Mass., February 10, 1854. She was the daughter of Benjamin W. and Matilda E. (Witham) Dean, both natives of Maine.

Ella entered the Oread in September, 1873, and left in June, 1875. She was married in Worcester, November 22, 1876, to George J. Merritt, a bookkeeper. They have one child, Florence May, born in Worcester, August 24, 1878. She was educated in the public schools of Worcester, and graduated from the Classical High School in 1897. She has since given her attention to the study of vocal and instrumental music, the former under Wilhelm Heinrich of Boston.

Address: Mrs. George J. Merritt, 21 Woodland St., Worcester, Mass.



**Abbie L. Dispeau**, daughter of Joseph Edward and Abbie L. (Walker) Dispeau, was born in Pawtucket, R. I., December 5, 1846. Her mother was a



descendant of John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower, and was related by marriage to Priscilla and Miles Standish. Abbie was at the Oread from November, 1865, till July, 1867. After leaving school she taught gymnastics for a while at Highland Institute in Petersham, Mass. She was especially proficient in instrumental music at the Oread and also a singer. She has always found pleasure in anything connected with

that branch of art. Her father died in 1891; since then she has been caring for her mother.

Address: 7 Miller St., Pawtucket, R. I.

**Alice A. Dispeau** was born in Woonsocket, R. I., July 30, 1850, and was the daughter of George A. and Mary Jane (Tillotson) Dispeau. She entered the Oread in September, 1865, and remained until 1870. She was a girl of winsome character and manner, and her early death a short time after leaving the Oread seemed more than usually sad. She died in Pawtucket, R. I., October 30, 1871.



**Anna Morse Dunton** was born in Boston in June, 1846. She was the daughter of Charles A. Dunton of Boylston Centre, Mass., and of Jane Weeman of Standish, Me. Her parents lived in Boston until her father's death, which occurred when she, their only child, was one week old. Jane Weeman, her mother, was the daughter of Benjamin and Phoebe (Spencer) Weeman, granddaughter of William Spencer, who was drum-

mer in Captain John Fuller's Company, Colonel William Shepard's Regiment, Fourth Muster Roll, dated York Heights, for October, November and December, 1781.



Miss Dunton entered the Oread in 1869, and was not only a pupil, but also an instructor in the school where she taught music. Before entering the Oread she studied for a while at the Worcester Academy, then became a student of music under the direction of Mr. Rice, Mr. Sumner and Mr. B. D. Allen of Worcester. Later she taught music in and around Worcester, and gave concerts. For a time she was organist in Shrewsbury and Boylston Congregational churches. On De-

cember 26, 1876, at Boylston Centre she was married to John A. Ware, a business man. To them was born one child, but it lived only two weeks. Mrs. Ware was a noble woman of a wonderfully amiable disposition. She was a devoted worker in the church which she attended. Her death took place in September, 1879.

**Sara Brown Eddy**, daughter of Samuel Eddy of Worcester, and his wife, Hannah Adams Barrett, was born in Worcester, January 20, 1851. Her father was born in Auburn on a farm which has been in the family since 1720. He was a direct descendant of John Eddy, the Pilgrim, who with his brother Samuel came over to this country in the ship *Handmaid* in 1631. He settled in Watertown and died there at the age of ninety. Her mother was a direct descendant of Oliver Barrett, who was killed in the War of the Revolution at the battle of Stillwater, N. Y.

Miss Eddy was a pupil at the Oread from 1866 to 1869. She was married in June, 1873, at her home in Chelsea, Mass., to Harry N. Milliken, who is in the crockery business. He is also a credit man and Notary Public. Her children are: H. Eugene, born in Newtonville, Mass., May 2, 1875; Edith Eddy, born in Newtonville, December 27, 1876; Samuel Barrett, born in Newtonville, July 10, 1889; and Philip Lazell, born in Newtonville, March 22, 1892.

Mrs. Milliken has been a member of the Every Saturday Club, which is thirty years old, and entirely educational. It is composed of members of the State Board of Education, doctors, lawyers, teachers, etc. She has written the following papers for that club: "Dependent and Defective Classes," "Scotch Character and Practical Philanthropy," "The Ladies of the White House," "The Crusades," "Weimar, the Home of Goethe," "Arlington, the Home of General Lee," "Thoreau the Friend of Emerson," and "The Puritans." She has also written papers for the Woman's Guild, the Missionary Society and other associations.

Address: Mrs. H. N. Milliken, Russell Court, Newtonville, Mass.



**Jennie Louise Eldred** was born in New York, July 27, 1857, and attended the Oread during the year 1871-72. After leaving the Oread she was a pupil at Miss Ava Williams' School for two years. May 24, 1877, she was married at her home in Worcester to John Bacon Minor. Mr. Minor is a box manufacturer (of the firm of Minor & Corbin, New Britain, Conn.), and also president of the National Spring Company, New Britain.

She has had five children: Ursula, born in New Britain, August 5, 1878, studied at home, at the Hill-side High School (New Britain), and at Mrs. Cady's School (New Haven), is a graduate of Smith College (in 1902), and was married in September, 1903; Elsie, born in New Britain, February 10, 1885, died January 23, 1892; James Henry, born in Plainville, March 16, 1887, is studying in the Worcester Classical High School in the class of 1905; John Bacon, Jr., born in Plainville, February 1, 1896, and Eldred Liscomb, born



in Plainville, September 16, 1898 (see picture), are doing their lessons at home still.

She has been a devoted mother and has herself taken charge of the early education of all her children.

Address: Mrs. John B. Minor, Plainville, Conn.

**Mary Ellsworth**, daughter of Henry and Caroline (Paige) Ellsworth, was born June 8, 1851, at Barre, Mass. She attended the Oread a part of the year 1867-68.

On May 2, 1871, she was married at Barre to Charles H. Osgood, a contractor and builder. They had one child, Mabel E. Osgood, born in June, 1873, who has attended the Normal School in Worcester.

Mr. Osgood died in Barre, October 17, 1904.

Address: Mrs. Mary E. Osgood, Barre, Mass.

**Alice L. Everett** was a pupil at the Oread from 1868 to 1870. Her home was in Norwood, Mass., where her family held an honorable social position. She was married to Herbert Rhodes of Norwood, and had five children, all of whom are living.

Mrs. Rhodes died of consumption about 1894, in Norwood.

**Anna Turner Farnsworth** was born July 31, 1856, in Benicia, Cal. Her father was E. Seymour Farnsworth, and her mother was Mary Emma (Weaver) Farnsworth, both of New England birth. Her father's family were among the early settlers of Lynn, and first proprietors of Groton, Mass. When Groton was assaulted by the Indians they took refuge in Concord, but returned and rebuilt their homes as soon as it was deemed prudent. Later her ancestors settled in Chesterfield, N. H., and in Brattleboro, Vt.

Her mother's family were early in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and some of them accompanied Roger Williams to Rhode Island, settling in Providence and East Greenwich. Others went to Connecticut and helped to settle New London and Groton. Anna's family lived in New England until 1851, when her father went to California and entered the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Anna entered the Oread in 1871. After leaving she studied at the San Francisco School of Design, and for several years



taught oil, water color, and china painting. She was married March 1, 1884, to Theodore Gray of San Francisco, who is connected with the Selby Smelting & Lead Company. He was graduated from the University of California with the highest honors, in 1877. His degrees are A.B. and LL.B.

Their only son, Harold Farnsworth, was born June 29, 1885, at San Francisco, and was educated in the public schools. He is now studying at the University of California.

Mrs. Gray was one of the earliest members of the California Ceramic Club, and is interested in all club work.

Address: Mrs. Theodore Gray, 140 First Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

**Jennie B. Fay** attended the Oread in 1874. She was born at Charlton, Mass., in 1856, and died of consumption in 1877.

She was the younger of the two daughters of Dr. Charles M. Fay of Charlton. Her mother was one of the Spurr family of the same place.

After leaving school she made her home with her sister, Mrs. George F. Daniels of Oxford, Mass., at whose home she died. She is buried in Oxford.

**Carrie Louise Fellows** studied at the Oread from the fall of 1873 to the spring of 1874. She is the daughter of Rev. Silenus H. and Sylvia (Newell) Fellows, both natives of Durham, N. Y., where Carrie was born on June 19, 1858. Rev. Mr. Fellows has held the pastorate at Wauregan, Conn., since 1859, a record for long and useful service in one place unsurpassed by any Congregational minister now living in New England.

Miss Fellows has lived a quiet life at home, following in the footsteps of her kindly and much revered father, and doing much good in church and town.

Address: Wauregan, Conn.

**Susie A. Felton** was a pupil at the Oread from 1867 to 1870, and part of this time she was also a teacher at the Oread High and Grammar School. She was to have graduated with the class of 1871, but in the fall of 1870 her father's house was the

scene of a typhoid fever epidemic. She came home to help her mother care for the invalids, was herself stricken down by the disease, and died after a short illness at the age of twenty.



She was a niece of Miss Ava Williams, well known to Oreades, and a brother, Arthur Felton, is now living at 233 Highland Ave., West Newton, Mass.

Susie was a girl of more than ordinary promise. She had a fine presence, possessed a mature mind, and in character was strong, original, dependable. She was one whom we could ill afford to lose, but one whom it was a rare privilege to have known, even for a brief period.

In the picture shown, Susie is the girl on the right.

**Rosa Bonheur Ferrin**, daughter of Daniel Fay and Lois Perkins (Washburn) Ferrin, was born in Hartland, Vt., February 28, 1861. She spent the school year of 1877-78 at the



Oread. May 10, 1882, she was married to Henry Clay Holland of Hinsdale, N. H., who is an innkeeper and who represented his town in the Legislature in 1903. She has one son, Roger Ferrin, born August 18, 1889, now a student in the High School.

Address: Mrs. Henry C. Holland, Hinsdale, N. H.

**Minnie C. Fisher**, daughter of Philip and Mary (Estey) Fisher, was born January 23, 1847, at Clarendon, Vt. She entered the Oread in the fall of 1864, and left in June, 1865. She resided in Boston till 1880, and then removed to Brattleboro, Vt. In 1878 she lost the sight of one eye, and in 1885 that of the other. In 1896 she became totally blind. We are told she is wonderfully happy in spite of her affliction, and does many things about the house, even crocheting and sewing. She belongs to the Sunshine Society and also to the King's Daughters, and the Rebekahs. Address: 22 Birge St., Brattleboro, Vt.



**Abbie Frances Fiske** was born in Webster, Mass., October 6, 1854, and was the daughter of Sanford and Lucy Ann (Tourtellotte) Fiske. She entered the Oread in September, 1871, and remained one year.

She was married February 20, 1873, to Orville Williams Judd, a dentist, and came at once to Westboro, Mass., where they have lived ever since. Dr. Judd is a quiet man of literary tastes, successful in his profession, and has never desired public office. He is Senior Warden of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and one of three trustees of the (mission) church property.

Mrs. Judd is an active worker in church and club circles, and has been a trustee of the Westboro Public Library for twenty-three years.

Address: Mrs. O. W. Judd, 72 West Main St., Westboro, Mass.

**Marion Louise Fiske** was born in Worcester, September 22, 1853, and was the daughter of Isaac and Clara M. (Wood) Fiske. She entered the Oread in 1869.

On October 21, 1873, she was married at Worcester to Frank W. Bemis, a provision dealer. On August 6, 1880, at Worcester, a son, Harry Fiske, was born to them. He was

graduated from the English High School of Worcester in June, 1900.

Address: Mrs. Frank W. Bemis, 97 Piedmont St., Worcester, Mass.

**Pamelia A. Fitch** ("Mellie") was the daughter of Ezra Fitch and his wife, Franzisca W. Vagt, who was a teacher at the Oread both before and after her marriage to Captain Fitch. Mellie was born in Worcester, February 13, 1856, and attended the Oread while her mother was a teacher there. She was married in Worcester, September 14, 1881, to John L. Magee, a business man, interested in the Magee stoves. They have one daughter, Genevieve, born in Chelsea, Mass., May 27, 1883.

Mrs. Magee has done much work in behalf of her own church.

Address: Mrs. John L. Magee, Duxbury, Mass.

**Alice J. Flagg**, daughter of Levi L. and Caroline E. (Barnes) Flagg, was born in Boylston, Mass., June 7, 1857. She attended the Oread in 1875 and 1876. In Rochester, N. H., April 2, 1883, she was married to George Hazard, and four children were born to them; Irving L., Lambert M., Otis, and A. Maude.

Mrs. Hazard died March 17, 1895, in Boylston, Mass.



**Emma J. Flagg** was born in Worcester, April 23, 1857. Her father was Joseph W. Flagg and her mother Caroline A. (Bartlett) Flagg.



Emma and her mother, who was then the Matron, were at the Oread one year, from September, 1874, until June, 1875. After leaving the Oread Emma went to Boston to study stenography, and for the last seven years of her life was assistant to Rev. Erastus B. Blakeslee, publisher of graded lessons for Sabbath School work.

She was never strong, but her ambition kept her up when she was not able to work. She returned to her mother's home in May, 1898, for a year's rest. In two weeks she was prostrated with acute Bright's disease. She recovered, only to go down again and again, until January 27, 1899, she passed away. At the time she died she was at the Sanitarium in Baldwinsville, Mass.

**Belle Forbes**, daughter of George and Roxanna (Doane) Forbes, was born in Brookfield, Mass., July 29, 1850. She entered the Oread in 1865 and left in 1866. In Brookfield, on January 4, 1871, she was married to Emmons Wight Twichell, a manufacturer and contractor, who has served his town as Chairman of the Selectmen and as Road Commissioner. They have had five children: Louie Belle, born July 21, 1872, died July 29, 1872; Bertha Forbes, born June 7, 1875, a teacher in the public schools of Washington, D. C.; George Forbes, born March 17, 1880, died March 5, 1901, who served ten months in the regular army in Cuba and Porto Rico; Roxy, born November 8, 1882, died October 15, 1883; W. Lowell, born May 28, 1888, who is still in school. Mrs. Twichell is interested in local educational and charitable work.

Address: Mrs. Emmons W. Twichell, Brookfield, Mass.

**Mary Abbie Forbush**, daughter of Joseph Whitman and Abbie P. (Wears) Forbush, was born in Westminster, Mass., September 11, 1847.

She entered the Oread from Westminster in September, 1865, and remained for two years. She intended to continue her course at the Oread, but was prevented from doing so by the illness and death of her mother in 1867. After this she remained at home caring for her father. She died in her twenty-third year, January 28, 1870.

**Abbie S. Fowler** was born in Northbridge, Mass. Her father was George D. Fowler and her mother Abigail Adams. She entered the Oread in 1869 and remained until 1871. Since that time she has been active in all work in which she could be of service.

Address: 107 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

**Amy P. Fowler** was born in Mendon, Mass., January 27, 1850. She was the daughter of John Milton and Jane (Burlingame) Fowler. Her father was one of a family of fourteen



children, and was educated at the Friends School in Providence, R. I. For many years he was an active member of the Methodist church, but later he united with the Society of Friends. He died May 4, 1899. His father, John Fowler, was a native of Northbridge, and was a wealthy farmer and prominent in town affairs.

Miss Fowler attended the Mendon High School, studied for a year and a half with Mr. J. B. Macomber of Uxbridge, and entered the Oread in 1869, where she remained until 1870. After leaving the Oread she taught for ten years in Uxbridge, Northbridge and Millbury.

On August 23, 1882, she was married to John C. Rawson of Uxbridge. To them was born October 28, 1883, at Uxbridge, a son who was graduated from the Uxbridge High School in 1900. He shows much literary talent and besides being class poet has published several poems.

Address: Mrs. Amy P. Rawson, Uxbridge, Mass.

**Julia Annabelle Freeman**, daughter of James H. and Amanda M. (Farrington) Freeman, was born in Franklin, Mass., May 19, 1853. On the maternal side she is a direct descendant



of Jonathan Fairbanks, who came from England in 1633 and settled in Dedham, Mass., in the year 1636. She is eligible to membership in the D. A. R. through her great-grandfather, Josiah Farrington, who served for six years and seven months in the War of the Revolution. Another ancestor, Samuel Colburn, served in King Philip's War, and still another, Samuel Fisher, in Colonial Wars.

Miss Freeman was a pupil at the Oread in 1873-74. On May 19, 1875, she was married to Edwin A. Lewis of Watkins, N. Y., a newspaper man and author of several dramas, two of which were successfully produced and managed by him. He served in Co. F, 47th Regiment from Iowa in the Civil War, and at its close held the rank of Captain. They had one child, Edwin Ray, born in Franklin, March 24, 1878. He graduated at the Franklin High School and at Boston University. In 1901 he received the degree of M.D., and then served as House Physician in the Massachusetts State Homeopathic Hospital in Boston for eighteen months.

After her husband's death in 1888, Mrs. Lewis for several years managed a war drama for the relief fund of patriotic societies.

She was married a second time on January 12, 1899, to Amos P. Woodward, who was a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature in 1892-93. Mrs. Woodward has been for three years President of the Alden Club. She still lives on the old homestead where she was born.

Address: Mrs. Amos P. Woodward, 865 Central St., Franklin, Mass.



**Emma Frost**, who attended the Oread in 1866-67, entering from Brattleboro, Vt., is now Mrs. William H. Miner, and lives in Brattleboro.

**Love A. Frost**, daughter of John W. and Mary Marion (Ryan) Frost, was born January 30, 1852, at Brattleboro, Vt. She entered the Oread in 1869. October 31, 1877, she was married to Gorham B. Goodell at Brattleboro. Mr. Goodell is interested in mining. They lived in Cheyenne, Wyo., until 1891, and since that time have made their home in Portland, Ore. Two children were born to them: David, born September 30, 1883; Gorham Lane, born May 26, 1888, both at Cheyenne, Wyo. They are attending the Portland High School.

Address: Mrs. Gorham B. Goodell, 779 Johnson St., Portland, Ore.

**Martha Fullam** attended the Oread from September, 1875, until June, 1876. She was born in West Brookfield, Mass., January 4, 1860. Her father was Lemuel Fullam, and her mother's maiden name was Susan French Adams.

After leaving the Oread Martha Fullam entered the preparatory department of Wellesley College in 1876, and the college in 1877. She left Wellesley in 1879 to study art in Boston at the Art Museum, and with J. Appleton Brown and Miss Ellen Robbins.

September 14, 1886, she was married to Frank Warren Blair of Worcester, at that time one of the proprietors and editors of the *Worcester Telegram*. In June, 1900, Mr. Blair sold his interest in the *Telegram* and went to Boston as managing editor of the *Boston Advertiser*.

While in Worcester Mrs. Blair was a member of the Woman's, Wellesley, and Mycological Clubs, and worked many years for the Baldwinville Hospital for Children, serving on the Executive Committee of the Worcester branch for four years.

She has a daughter, Margaret Amidon, born July 23, 1887, who is in the Brookline High School in the class of 1905.

Address: Mrs. Frank W. Blair, Richmond Court, Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.



**Alexine M. Fuller**, daughter of Albert Kingsley and Maria Louisa (Crawford) Fuller, was born in Oakham, Mass., August 28, 1861. Among her ancestors was Dr. Samuel Fuller, a Mayflower passenger, and Captain William Crawford, who came to America with his father's family when four years old, and in the Revolutionary period did gallant service with his brothers in the Continental army. Her maternal ancestors were prominent in town affairs, her grandfather served in the Legislature, and her grand-uncle in both Legislature and State Senate and as County Commissioner.



She entered the Oread in 1878, remaining one year. Since leaving school she has engaged in business and is at present located in Northampton.

Address: Box 156, Northampton, Mass.

**Almira Louise Fuller** entered the Oread in September, 1874, and left in February, 1875. She was born at Oakham, Mass., March 22, 1848. Her father was Albert K. Fuller, third son of Amos Fuller of Stafford, Conn., who was a descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller, who sailed from England on the Mayflower in September, 1620.

Almira Fuller's mother was Maria Louisa Crawford, daughter of Alexander Crawford of Oakham, who was the twelfth child of Captain William Crawford of Revolutionary fame.

In September, 1875, Miss Fuller accepted a position in a Grammar school in Northampton, Mass., where she remained for twenty-one years. Because of her mother's illness she left in 1896. The committee extended from time to time her leave of absence for a year, and she expected to return



in 1897, but owing to her mother's continued ill-health she was finally compelled to give up teaching altogether.

She was married to Horatio Moore, August 2, 1900, at Oakham. Mr. Moore is an extensive farmer and cattle dealer of New Braintree, and is a prominent officer in the Agricultural Society. He is Justice of the Peace and has held several town offices. He is also Deacon in the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Moore has been Secretary of the Grange and of the Farmers' Club, and has been actively interested in all work for the benefit of church and town.

Address: Mrs. Horatio Moore, New Braintree, Mass.

**Lucy Gale** was sent East by her father, a Baptist minister in Minnesota, to attend the Oread as a day pupil, about 1870. She was married to Samuel Putnam of Boston, where she died at the age of twenty-five and was buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

**Emma M. Galon**, the daughter of Joseph and Susan E. (Small) Galon, was born in Boston, Mass., July 21, 1858. She attended the Oread about 1871. In 1880 she was married in Chicago to Benjamin T. Rowe. Mr. Rowe was at one time engaged in the retail shoe business, but is now in a wholesale rubber concern. Mrs. Rowe has one child, Luzanne Loomis, who was born in Chelsea.

Address: Mrs. Benjamin T. Rowe, Boston, Mass.

**L. Sophia Gantz** was born in West Woodstock, Conn., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Putnam. She was married to Mr. Gantz before entering the Oread. She is no longer living.

**Alice R. Gaskill** was born on October 8, 1852, at Blackstone, Mass., and was the daughter of Albert and Anna S. (Comstock) Gaskill. She entered the Oread in September, 1869, intending to take a two years' course, but, on account of illness, she was obliged to leave in 1870.

She was married in Minneapolis, Minn., on November 20, 1880, to Charles H. Wilson, a lumber merchant, who died in 1882. To them was born November 3, 1881, a daughter, Edith



Anna, who died August 15, 1882. Mrs. Wilson has lived much of the time in Worcester, with or near her only brother, Judge Francis A. Gaskill of the Massachusetts Superior Court. At present she is living with Mr. Wilson's aged father.

Address: Mrs. Alice G. Wilson, Moosup, Conn.

**Emma A. Giles**, who attended the Oread in 1864-65, was the daughter of William T. and Elmeda (Andrews) Giles of New Salem, Mass.

She was for some years a teacher, and was married in New Salem to Mr. Ashley. She died in 1894 at Wendell, Mass.

**Elisabeth M. Gillette** ("Libbie") was born in Easton, Conn., April 11, 1853. Her father was Ebenezer Sherman Gillette, her mother's maiden name Mary Elisabeth Adams. She was of Revolutionary ancestry. After leaving the Oread, where she studied in 1873-74, she remained at home until her marriage at Easton, Conn., December 3, 1885, to Rev. Judson Conklin.

Since then she has lived the busy life of a pastor's wife. She has been Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Association, in Trenton and has been active in the

Needlework Guild and the Young Women's Christian Association of that city. She also belongs to the Contemporary Club.

Address: Mrs. Judson Conklin, 39 Model Ave., Trenton, N. J.

**Ella A. Gleason**, who was a pupil at the Oread for one year, entering in the spring of 1873, was born in Worcester, July 6, 1854. Her father was Augustine J. Gleason, and her mother Mary B. (Clemence) Gleason.

She taught school in North Oxford, Mass., for four years after leaving the Oread, and was married there on June 24, 1884, to Professor George W. Lyman, a native of Amherst, Mass., at that time Principal of the South Hadley High School. Professor Lyman was a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1882, and also received the degree of M.A. from that college. He died January 14, 1887, being, at the time of his death, Principal of the High School in North Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Lyman has no children. Since her husband's death she has made her home in North Oxford, Mass. For many years she cared for her mother and an aged uncle and aunt, who are not now living. She is an active worker in her church, is Superintendent of the Primary Department in its Sunday School, and has been Superintendent of its Band of Hope. She is also interested in its Foreign Missionary work.

Address: Mrs. George W. Lyman, Maple Ave., North Oxford, Mass.

**Ella F. Goddard**, a day pupil at the Oread in 1864-65, is now Mrs. Charles N. Scott of Oxford St., Worcester.

**Ella M. Goss**, daughter of Sumner and Maria (Kimball) Goss, was born in Millbury, Mass., March 29, 1848. She entered the Oread in the fall of 1866, and attended for three months. After leaving the Oread she cared for her parents for a number of years and for more than a year cared for an aged uncle. She was married in Worcester on May 16, 1893, to Isaac W. White, a carpenter.

Address: Mrs. Isaac W. White, 23 Englewood Ave., Worcester, Mass.



**Hattie S. Goss** was born in Worcester, December 7, 1852, and was the daughter of William and Mary (Hallett) Goss of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was a day pupil at the Oread from 1867 till 1869. In the city of her birth, October 26, 1876, she was married to A. G. Magna, a banker, and Secretary of the Savings Bank. They have two sons, Russell W., born October 6, 1878, and Joseph N., born June 28, 1882, the former in Worcester, the latter in Holyoke. Both are graduates of the Holyoke High School, and attended the Poly-



technic Institute at Worcester. Russell is now in the Automobile Works at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Address: Mrs. A. G. Magna, 248 Oak St., Holyoke, Mass.

**Mary Evelyn Graves** entered the Oread in 1874 and remained one year. She was born in Northampton, Mass., March 18, 1859, and was the daughter of John B. and Mary (Smith) Graves.

After leaving the Oread she remained at home and devoted most of her time to music. Being rather frail she lived much out of doors in hopes of becoming stronger, but never gained robust health. She died from an acute attack of Bright's disease, after one week's illness, in November, 1884.



**Harriet Currier Gray**, daughter of Joshua and Ploma (Currier) Gray, was born in Gardiner, Me., August 17, 1862. She was at the Oread from 1878 till 1880. On November 27, 1887, she was married in Gardiner to Benjamin Bourne Clay, a lawyer, and her home is now in Roxbury.

Address: Mrs. Benjamin B. Clay, The Warren, Roxbury, Mass.

**Ellen M. Gregory** was born in Princeton, Mass., June 16, 1848, and was the daughter of David Hoyt and Mary Adams (Howe) Gregory. She entered the Oread in 1866 and remained but a short time, because of serious illness in her family.

She was married December 23, 1873, to Dr. Joseph O. West, who received his degree of A.B. from Dartmouth College and of M.D. from Harvard University. He died January 28, 1887. She has four daughters and one son: Josephine, born November 29, 1874, an artist, was married July 26, 1896, to Edwin M. Jenks; Grace, born September 3, 1877, is a graduate of the Framingham Normal School and a teacher; Gertrude, born December 3, 1880, is a musician and has studied with Mr. Heinrich, the blind tenor; Elinor, born July 13, 1884, and Joseph, born June 4, 1887, are still in school.

Address: Mrs. Joseph O. West, Princeton, Mass.

**Annie Beulah Griggs**, who attended the Oread in 1871-72, coming from Brookline, Mass., was born July 27, 1853. After leaving school she lived at home, interesting herself in china painting, in which she became an expert, and in music, in which she gave lessons. She took occasional pleasure trips to places of interest in this country.

She died October 14, 1898.

**Delia Maria Griggs** was born in Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1850, and was the daughter of Salem and Lydia Maria Adams (Cleveland) Griggs. Her great grandfather, Thomas Griggs of Brookline, was Colonel of Larned's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; he was also Colonel in Jonathan Holman's regiment, and was with the army at the time of the surrender of General Burgoyne. The family is of Scotch origin and traces its ancestry back to one of the Kings of Scotland of the sixth century. Her mother's ancestry is traced back to Stephen Hopkins, who came over in the Mayflower. The Cleverlands were in the Revolutionary War and her grandfather, Charles Cleveland, made the speech of welcome when Lafayette visited Grafton. She attended the Oread from the autumn of 1869 to the summer of 1871.

In Worcester, October 17, 1872, she was married to Henry Augustus Harrington, who is in the real estate business. He

has been Overseer of the Poor and Alderman of the city. Mrs. Harrington is interested in charitable work in the city.

Address: Mrs. H. Augustus Harrington, Harrington Court, Worcester.

**Dora H. Gross** was born in Enfield, Mass., and was the daughter of Micha Haven and Emeline (Sprout) Gross. She attended the Oread in 1878-79.

Address: Enfield, Mass.



**Emilie Millicent Halstead** was born in Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., and was the daughter of Thomas J. and Mary (Potter) Halstead. The family trace their ancestry back to England, Holland and Germany. Their English ancestors came to this country in 1636-38. She has been an associate of the Girls' Friendly Society for twelve years, and is a member of the Humane Society and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has taught continuously since leaving school.

Address: 3024 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Clara E. Hamilton** was born July 31, 1856, at West Brookfield, Mass., her present home. She was the daughter of H. Warren and Laurinda (Barlow) Hamilton. Her grandfather, Hon. Alanson Hamilton, was prominent in political affairs. On the maternal side she traces her ancestors to the Mayflower.

She was at the Oread in 1875 and 1876, and was to have been graduated in 1876, but illness compelled her to leave school before the graduation. On June 6, 1878, she was married to Sumner H. Reed, who was born in Constantinople, the son of an early missionary to the Armenians. He is interested in stock raising and is a Lecturer for the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture. They have had four children: Clara Everett,

born October 1, 1879, a graduate of Smith College in 1901, at present teaching at Wickford, R. I.; Annie, born April 1, 1882, who died in infancy; Faith Hamilton, born February 8, 1886, now a student at Smith College; and Roger Everett, born November 1, 1891, who is fitting for Yale. She has written many papers for clubs and also addresses and articles which have been published in various papers, including the *Sunday School Times*, the *Home Guardian*, the *Homemaker* and the *Mayflower*. For twenty years she has been at the head of a large Primary Sunday School.

Address: Mrs. Sumner H. Reed, West Brookfield, Mass.

**Anna Florence Hammond**, daughter of Levi L. and Laura A. (Beers) Hammond, was born at Charlton Depot, Mass., August 1, 1860. She entered the Oread in September, 1878, and remained one year. December 27, 1881, she was married at Charlton to Luther Goddard, a coal dealer of Worcester. Her twin sons, Levi Lincoln and Harry, born at Worcester, April 4, 1883, died the same year. Mrs. Goddard is interested in the charitable work of the Universalist Church.

Address: Mrs. Anna F. Goddard, Charlton Depot, Mass.

**Carrie L. Hammond**, daughter of Stoddard and Mary (Parks) Hammond, was born October 10, 1861, in De Bruce, Sullivan County, N. Y. She is of English descent and ancestors on both sides served in the Revolutionary War. She entered the Oread in 1878 and remained till 1880. She studied vocal music in New York after leaving the Oread, and on September 1, 1881, was married in De Bruce to Frank Hamilton Mason. He is Clerk of the United States District Court of Boston and has held that position for twelve years. Their four children were born in Worcester: Robert in 1882; Pauline in 1884; Benjamin in 1885; and Olive in 1888. In 1900 the family moved to Brookline.

Address: Mrs. Frank H. Mason, 21 Fuller St., Brookline, Mass.

**Etta L. Hancock** was born in Bennington, Vt., August 11, 1854. She was the daughter of Frederick and Ann C. (Ames) Hancock. She entered the Oread in September, 1871, and left



in 1873. She was married May 16, 1876, at Worcester, to Eben Harrington, who is cashier of the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston. They have had two children: Charles



Theodore, born at Worcester June 16, 1877, died August 2, 1882; and Frederick Hancock, born in Worcester February 11, 1885.

Address: Mrs. Eben Harrington, 35 Harvard St., Worcester.

**Emma A. Harding** entered the Oread in September, 1868, and left in June, 1869. She was married to Edmund S. Clark.

Address: Mrs. Edmund Sanford Clark, Framingham, Mass.

**May Francise Harris** was born in West Boylston, Mass., May 22, 1852, and was the daughter of Linus Monroe and Armilla Emerson (Rounds) Harris. She is a direct descendant of Captain Johnathan Smith and Freeloove Boss of North Scituate, R. I. Captain Smith was a descendant of Captain Johnathan Smith and Sarah Hopkins. Freeloove Boss was a descendant of the Greene and Carr families of Rhode Island. Linus Monroe Harris was a direct descendant of Thomas Harris, who came to America on the ship Lynn. Miss Harris' grandmother was a cousin of Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

She entered the Oread in 1868 and left the following year to enter a private school kept by Miss Sherman in Hanover, N. H.

After leaving school she traveled extensively until she was married, on February 10, 1881, to Louis Cutting, a lawyer of Worcester, who is also a director and assistant treasurer in the West Boylston Manufactory. Mr. and Mrs. Cutting have one son, George Linus Cutting, born in West Boylston, September 16, 1885. He attended school in West Boylston until he was fourteen, when he left to study at the Worcester Academy, where he remained one year. He is now preparing to enter the Harvard Law School. Mrs. Cutting is a Daughter of the American Revolution and a member of a musical society called the Friday Morning Club.

Address: Mrs. Louis Cutting, 30 Trowbridge Road, Worcester, Mass.

**Abbie Sawyer Hastings**, of sturdy New England origin, the daughter of Major Rufus and Isabella (Howe) Hastings, was born in Sterling, Mass., September 30, 1842. She attended



the Oread in 1866-67. June 5, 1872, she was married to Joseph E. Fiske (Harvard, 1861), who served as Captain in the Civil War, has been a State Senator and has held town offices. They had twin daughters, Abbie Sawyer and Isabella Howe, born April 29, 1874. The former died in October, 1874; the latter is a Wellesley graduate (1896), and is a writer of merit. She has published a volume of verse entitled "A Field of Folk" (The Gorham Press, 1903). Mrs. Fiske was in-

terested in educational and charitable work and was President of the Wellesley Hills Woman's Club from its foundation until her death, which took place at Wellesley Hills, March 16, 1894.

**Sarah Isabella Hastings**, see *Sarah Isabella (Hastings) Jacques*.

**Florence A. Hawkins**, who attended the Oread about 1878, was born in Worcester in 1858, the daughter of Daniel A. and

Chloe C. (Wheelock) Hawkins. She was married in Worcester to Henry A. Maynard. She is Field Secretary for the Children's Aid Society, a state charitable organization of Maine, and writes "Glimpses from the Field" for the paper of that society, which is published quarterly and called the *Girls' Home*.

Address: Mrs. Henry A. Maynard, Belfast, Me.

**Ella S. Hill** was born in Worcester, Mass., November 5, 1856, and was the daughter of Cornelius H. and Susan A. (Thompson) Hill. She entered the Oread in 1870 and left in 1872. Later she took up the study of music, and afterwards became a public singer. She was married November 7, 1872, at Danielson, Conn., to Alvah E. Hardy, a mill superintendent, and inventor of some repute. He has been a member of the Common Council in Everett, where they have lived for several years. Four children have been born to them: Cornelia M., at Worcester, October 16, 1873; John A., at Worcester, October 24, 1875; Etta J., at Everett, May 18, 1881; Susan, at Everett, June 22, 1887. Cornelia was married to George H. Murray. John and Etta died in January, 1887, and Susan is still at home.

Address: Mrs. Alvah E. Hardy, 259 Main St., Everett, Mass.

**Etta E. Hill** was born at Worcester, Mass., May 5, 1859, and was the daughter of Cornelius H. and Susan A. (Thompson)



Hill. She spent the years 1873 to 1875 at the Oread, and on leaving there studied music and traveled.

She was married to John W. Knibbs, March 27, 1878, and on December 24 of that year, her first child, Charles H., was born. John W., Jr., was born on November 8, 1880, and Lila I., on November 19, 1883. All were born in Worcester.

Charles Knibbs fought at Santiago and San Juan Hill in the war with Spain. He is married and living in Dorchester.

Her second son is at Dartmouth College, where he is very prominent in athletics. Her daughter is at home, devoting her attention to music.

Address: Mrs. John W. Knibbs, 68 Chatham St., Worcester.

**Flora C. Holt** was born January 23, 1856, at Holden, Mass., and was the daughter of Col. Joab and Clarissa (Hubbard) Holt. Col. Holt early became active in military life and was commissioned ensign in 1832, afterwards rising rapidly to the rank of Colonel. He was one of the charter members of the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company, and was one of those who contributed most largely of money and time to keep alive the charter. He was public-spirited and liberal and was repeatedly honored by his townsmen

with places of trust until the time of his death in 1869.

Flora Holt entered the Oread in 1870 and left in 1874. She taught school eleven years and then became bookkeeper for a firm in Worcester, which position she held for three years, when she returned home to care for her mother, who remained an invalid until her death in 1891.

She was married June 29, 1892, to Frederick A. Harbison, of Worcester, in which city she has since lived.

Address: Mrs. Frederick A. Harbison, 49 Wellington St., Worcester, Mass.





**Idabel A. House** entered the Oread in September, 1873, but owing to ill-health was obliged to leave soon after entering on her second year.

Her father, T. J. B. House, came from Dutch stock of New York, and her mother, Louisa C. Osgood, came from a Maine family.

Idabel was born in Piermont, N. Y., October 3, 1856, and was married to Frank K. Stearns on October 15, 1879, at Methuen, Mass. Mr. Stearns is in the laundry business. He has served two years in the House of Representatives, and is a thirty-second degree Mason.

They have three children: Linda Osgood, born October 7, 1880; Helen Hutchinson, born January 26, 1885; and Edmund, born July 26, 1892, all in Lowell. The eldest daughter spent one year at Mount Holyoke College, but on account of illness was obliged to leave. Helen was graduated from the Lowell High School in 1902 at the head of her class, and is now at Mount Holyoke College.

Address: Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh St., Lowell, Mass.

**Mary Emma Howe** entered the Oread in 1872, remaining one year. She was born in Sudbury, Mass., October 7, 1856. Her father was Joseph Calvin Howe, a descendant of John Howe,



who came to Sudbury from England in 1638. Her mother's maiden name was Alethea M. Brown. She was a descendant of William Brown, who came to Sudbury from England in 1637.

Mary Howe was married November 1, 1876, to Algernon Sidney Bryant, a merchant of Boston. Mrs. Bryant has lived in Newton all her married life. She has been a member of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, and also of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle, the latter for benevolent work.

Address: Mrs. Algernon Sidney Bryant, 21 Washington Terrace, Newtonville, Mass.

**Ella Augusta Hoyle**, daughter of Joseph Hoyle of Fall River, Mass., and his wife, Susan King, of Natick, R. I., was born on October 9, 1849, in Natick. After leaving the Oread she taught for a short time in Old Warwick, R. I., and later at Natick, R. I. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Natick and a Good Templar. Miss Hoyle was married in Natick, April 23, 1874, to John Quincy Adams, at that time Principal of the Natick Grammar School. Mr. Adams received very little training beyond that of the grammar school, but through private study and extensive reading obtained a good education, and became a successful grammar school teacher. Mrs. Adams had four children, all born at West Natick: Mabel Almira, born July 4, 1875, died April 2, 1876; Bertram Rinaldo, born June 29, 1878; Charles Francis, born May 8, 1880; and Bessie Lenore, born October 25, 1884.

Bertram was graduated from a grammar school in Providence, learned the machinist's trade, became a member of the Hospital Corps in the United States Army, and later worked as a machinist in Boston. Charles Francis was graduated from the Providence grammar schools, became a machinist, and later an employee in the office of the Rhode Island Electric Car Company. In 1899 he was married to Lena Capen of Providence. They have one son, Harold Earl, born in August, 1900. Bessie Lenore was graduated from the Riverpoint Grammar School and the Providence Classical High School, and is at present a student in Brown University.

Mrs. Adams died at West Natick (Westcott), R. I., January 27, 1886.

**Mary Alice Hoyt**, daughter of Sylvester C. and Malinda M. (Reid) Hoyt, was born in Griggsville, Ill., in January, 1851. Her father was a native of Charlestown, Mass.

Alice came to the Oread from Griggsville about 1872. After leaving school she returned home to care for her father, who was a widower. She died May 24, 1882.

**Mary E. Hutchinson**, daughter of Edwin H. and Mary Ann Fisk (Waters) Hutchinson, was born in Sutton, Mass., August 30, 1848. She entered the Oread in September, 1864, and left in February, 1865. Since leaving the Oread she has taught school, given instruction in music, and served as housekeeper. She was married in Sutton, Mass., in 1870, to Samuel W. Penniman, who died in 1874. On February 26, 1879, she was married to George H. Miller of Worcester, a coal dealer. Mrs. Miller is engaged in church work, and is at present Treasurer of the Worcester Children's Friend Society.

Address: Mrs. George H. Miller, 44 May St., Worcester, Mass.

**Sarah Isabella (Hastings) Jacques**, sister of Abbie S. Hastings, was born in Sterling, Mass., February 26, 1829. Her father was Major Rufus Hastings, and her mother, Isabella (Howe) Hastings. Before coming to the Oread, where she was a pupil in 1866-67, she had been twice married, first on October 2, 1856, to Henry Martin Moore of Boston, and second on March 20, 1862, to John Crane Jacques of Worcester. After leaving the Oread she was again married, December 5, 1871, to Rev. John Dyer Potter, who died in 1897, and who was well known, especially in the West, as an evangelist of unusual power. The last years of Mrs. Potter's life were spent in Westboro, where she died July 25, 1901.



**Abby B. Johnson** was a pupil at the Oread in the year 1866-67, entering from Millbury, Mass. She was married on July 22, 1875, to Charles T. Freeman and died in Millbury September 9, 1889.

**Fannie E. Jordan**, daughter of Charles O. and Augusta C. (Hathaway) Jordan, was born in Wrentham, Mass., June 10, 1849. She was at the Oread from 1867 till 1869. On August 15, 1898, at Anoka, Minn., she was married to William D. Morrill, a druggist.

Address: Mrs. Fannie J. Morrill, Anoka, Minn.

**Genevieve H. Jordan** was born in Worcester, October 22, 1855, and was the daughter of John W. and Caroline C. (Loring) Jordan. She entered the Oread in 1873 and left in January, 1875, marrying, on May 19 of that year, Daniel E. Forrest, a salesman. Two children were born to them, Genevieve on November 7, 1878, and Oscar E. on August 24, 1881. Genevieve graduated from the Medford High School and afterwards was married to Rev. George W. Fuller, now of Pomona, Cal. Oscar is a graduate of Tufts College in the class of 1904.

Mr. Forrest died in Medford, September 30, 1900.

Address: Mrs. Genevieve H. Forrest, 81 College Ave., Medford, Mass.

**Mary Keese**, daughter of Anderson and Alma (Hallock) Keese, was born in Keeseville, N. Y., September 12, 1848. Peter Hallock, the first of her ancestors to come to this coun-



try from England, was one of thirteen Pilgrims who landed in 1640 with Rev. Mr. Young. He and many of his descendants were Quakers, but in spite of the Quaker prejudice against war, they served in the army. Distinguished relatives fought in the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Civil War. Among them were Major-General Nathanael Greene of Revolutionary fame, and Joseph Hallock, Commander of a war vessel in that war; Lieutenant Joseph

Hallock, who fought in the War of 1812; and Henry Wager Halleck, who in 1863 became General-in-Chief of all the land forces in the United States, and who had fought in the Mexican



War. Fitz Greene Halleck, the poet, author of "Marco Bozzaris," was also of the same family. Every generation of Hallecks has given a son to preach the Gospel. Among these is William A. Halleck, Secretary of the American Tract Society.

Her father, for whom the town of Keeseville was named, was of Welsh origin, and his ancestors were land owners and iron manufacturers.

She was an Oread pupil in 1866-68. In 1882, she married Hoyle Lapham, a farmer, in Troy, N. Y., and they have four children: Elizabeth Halleck, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1883; Margaret Keese, born in Keeseville, N. Y., in 1886; Henry Green, born in Charlotte, Vt., in 1888; Richard Halleck, born in Charlotte, Vt., in 1890. Elizabeth, who is a graduate of the Edmonds High School of Burlington, Vt., is connected with the Mary Fletcher Library in Burlington. Henry is with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the other two children are still in school.

Address: Mrs. Hoyle Lapham, 181 South Union St., Burlington, Vt.

**Mary Olive Kershaw**, who attended the Oread in the early seventies, died at the home of Mr. Henry D. Yerxa in Cambridge, December 19, 1899. She had lived in this family for many years.

**Lizzie Kidder** was the daughter of Abram French Kidder and his wife, who was Sarah Maria Burbank. She was born in Lancaster, Mass., February 20, 1854. In 1876 she went to California and taught school there for a year, marrying James McCausland, a ranchman and stock dealer, at Santa Rosa, Cal., November 6, 1877. Her daughter, Amy, was born at Tomales, Cal., December 4, 1881, and was graduated from the High School in 1900. Mrs. McCausland was at the Oread in 1872-73.

Address: Mrs. Lizzie McCausland, Cloverdale, Sonoma Co., Cal.

**Carrie A. King**, daughter of George T. and Sarah A. (Lewis) King, attended the Oread in 1878-80. She was born in Worcester. She has given her time largely to the study of music, was formerly a pupil of B. J. Lang of Boston, and for twelve

years was organist and director of music at the Church of the Unity in Worcester. She is a teacher of the pianoforte in Worcester and a concert pianist. She is a member of educational clubs in both Boston and Worcester, among them being the Worcester Woman's Club, the Friday Morning Club, of which she is a charter member, and the Chromatic Club of Boston, where she is well known in musical circles. She has written for the *New York Musical Courier* and has frequently given lecture-recitals. She was married to Charles F. Hunt, but is now a widow.

Address: Mrs. Carrie King Hunt, Hotel Standish, Worcester.



**L. Elizabeth King, "Lizzie,"** the daughter of Daniel and Lucy R. (Child) King, was born in Worcester, March 7, 1848. She came to the Oread in 1868 and was a member of the class of 1871, but did not graduate.

After leaving the Oread Miss King taught at the Providence Street School, and afterward, from 1880 until 1882, at the Walnut Street School. She died in Worcester, November 9, 1889, of pneumonia.

**M. Josie Kingman,** who entered the Oread in 1872, was born in New York City, February 27, 1851. Her parents were Henry Washburn and Martha Crooker (Hopkins) Kingman. Her maternal grandfather, Joseph Hopkins of Wakefield, was in the Revolutionary War, being then a boy but sixteen years old, and serving as one of Washington's attendants. Her paternal grandfather, Henry Kingman of Reading, was extensively engaged in the manufacture of furniture, sending the greater part of it to the South. Her father and four uncles were in the furniture business in New York City. In Reading, Mass., October 31, 1876, she was married to George E. Abbott, an architect of Boston. She has spent most of her married life in and near Boston, living a short time only in Fall River while

Mr. Abbott was building the Durfee High School, a magnificent structure which cost a quarter of a million dollars.

They had two daughters and two sons: Grace Josephine, born in Malden, Mass., June 9, 1879; Ruby Hopkinson, born in Fall River, Mass., January 2, 1885; Edwin Kingman and Henry Kingman, born in Reading, September 29, 1886, and September 23, 1892. The daughters are graduates of the High School and Edwin is preparing for Dartmouth. Mr. Abbott died in December, 1899.

Address: Mrs. George E. Abbott, Reading, Mass.

**Emily Priscilla Kingsbury** was the daughter of Leonard Augustus and Anna Bliss (Holmes) Kingsbury, and was born at South Natick, Mass., February 23, 1850. Her great-grand-



father, Captain Caleb Kingsbury, commanded a company of men at the battle of Lexington. She entered the Oread in 1868 and left in 1869. She taught school for two years, and was married at South Natick, Mass., December 2, 1875, to Charles E. Shattuck, a retail grocer, established at Wellesley. They have had three children: Annie Kingsbury, born November 1, 1877, died April 21, 1887; Robert Kingsbury, born January 2, 1884, a graduate of Wellesley High School (1903), now a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Mary Kingsbury, born October 18, 1887, died September 1, 1897.

Mrs. Shattuck is engaged principally in church work, and charitable and Sunday School work connected with it.

Address: Mrs. Charles E. Shattuck, Wellesley, Mass.

**Maria A. Kittredge** was born in Monson, Mass., January 30, 1849. She was the daughter of Rev. Charles B. Kittredge, who



was born in Mt. Vernon, N. H., and Sarah (Brigham) Kittredge, who was born in Grafton, Mass. Her father and mother were married in 1840, and lived in Westboro, Mass., where Mr. Kittredge was the pastor of the Congregational Church. Miss Kittredge entered the Oread in 1869, leaving in 1870.

On September 22, 1870, at Westboro, she was married to J. E. Forbes, a traveling salesman. They have two daughters: Lucy K., born at Kansas City, Mo., April 26, 1873, and Harriet A., born in the same city August 26, 1876. The family lived in Kansas City until 1880, when they removed to Ottawa.

Address: Mrs. J. E. Forbes, 721 Cedar St., Ottawa, Kan.

**Mary Kingsley Knight** entered the Oread in 1874 and remained one year. She was born November 17, 1857, at West Hartford, Conn. Her father was Edward Mason Knight, and her mother Julia (Hutchinson) Knight.

Mary Knight taught in public and private schools for sixteen years after leaving the Oread, and has always been interested in educational work.

She was married in Jewett City, Conn., July 19, 1892, to Charles M. Miller. After her marriage they lived in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Miller is proprietor of the Miller School in New York City, President of the Board of Education of Mount Vernon, President of the Eastern Association of Commercial Teachers, ex-President of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers, and Director of the Mount Vernon Trust Company.

They have three children: Ruth, born April 22, 1893, in New York City; William Allan, born July 13, 1894, in Mount Vernon; and David Knight, born July 19, 1897, in Mount Vernon.



Mrs. Miller is an active member of the Educational Section of the Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon.

Address: Mrs. Charles M. Miller, 225 South First Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**Susie Knowlton** was the daughter of Charles L. and Alma (Damon) Knowlton. Her father, a native of Bridport, Vt., was a merchant in Worcester. Her mother was a daughter of Colonel Samuel Damon, a member of the well-known family of that name in Holden, Mass., which came originally from Reading, England. The fine library and high school building in Holden, called "Damon Memorial," was given to the town by her uncle, Mr. Samuel Gale.

She was born at Holden, Mass., September 27, 1850. Her name occurs in the Oread catalogue for 1867. After leaving the Oread she spent a year at Glenwood Seminary, West Brattleboro, Vt. She was married in Worcester, August 7, 1875, to H. M. Morse, a professional singer. A son was born in Worcester, August 13, 1876.

Since leaving Worcester she has been engaged in kindergarten work, and for the last fourteen years has been directress of a large charity kindergarten in Minneapolis, and a supervisor of the Riverside Mission in that city.

Address: Mrs. Susan K. Morse, 68 South 11th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Emma J. Lamb** was born May 24, 1850, in Sutton, Mass., and was the daughter of Rufus and Hannah (Battles) Lamb. Her grandfather, David Battles, was in the War of 1812, and her two great-grandfathers fought in the Revolutionary War. She entered the Oread in 1869, and remained until April, 1871, when she became a milliner. She taught school for one year before entering the Oread.

She was married October 15, 1879, at North Uxbridge, Mass., to George H. Rogers, who is an ice and wood dealer, and one of the selectmen of the town. She has two daughters: Grace Ethelyn, born January 21, 1882, and Daisy Edith, born October 1, 1883, both at Westboro. The former graduated in 1903 from the Bridgewater Normal School, and the latter at the

same time from the Westboro High School. Mrs. Rogers has always been interested and active in religious and social matters connected with the town of Westboro.

Address: Mrs. George H. Rogers, 106 East Main St., Westboro, Mass.

**Florence G. Lamson**, who entered the Oread in 1876, and remained till 1879, was the daughter of Darius F. and Martha S. (Gregory) Lamson, and sister of Helen A. Lamson, a graduate of the Oread in 1878. She was born July 1, 1864, at Ashland, Mass., and has spent her life at home since leaving the Oread.

Address: Manchester, Mass.

**Hattie Langdon** entered the Oread in 1876 and left in 1879. Her father's name was William Wesley Langdon, her mother's maiden name Julia Ellen Phelps.

Hattie was born January 4, 1860, in Montville, Mass. On



January 3, 1890, she was married in Hartford, Conn., to William E. Wallace, a nurseryman.

They have one daughter, born June 6, 1893, in Hartford.

Address: Mrs. William E. Wallace, 57 Farmington Ave., Hartford, Conn.

**Minnie A. Larkham** was born in Carolina, R. I., in 1857, and was the daughter of David Lorenzo and Sarah (Brackett) Larkham. She entered the Oread in 1878, leaving in December, 1879. She taught in the public schools in Connecticut for several years, and was at one time assistant in the postoffice at Voluntown, Conn. On January 29, 1885, she was married to Frank H. Myers of Norwich, Conn., who was manager and collector for the Singer Manufacturing Company, and who died December 21, 1892. On June 1, 1894, she was married to George E. Johnson, a locomotive engineer of Boston.



Address: Mrs. George E. Johnson, Lorette St., West Roxbury, Mass.

**May W. Larned** was born in Auburn, Mass., in 1861. Her father was B. F. Larned, probably a descendant of the French Huguenots. Her mother, M. E. (Hoadley) Larned, was of Scotch ancestry.

May entered the Oread in November, 1876, and left in June, 1877. She attended school four years after leaving the Oread, was in her father's office a year and then for ten years taught school in Massachusetts, in Nebraska, and on the islands on the coast of Maine. In 1893 she was married to Oliver P. Kibben, a hardware dealer and ranchman, who had four children.

Address: Mrs. Oliver P. Kibben, Curtis, Neb.

**Edith Leach** was born in Brockton, Mass., October 28, 1861. She is a sister of Anna and Abby Leach, who were graduated from the Oread in 1871. After leaving the Oread in June, 1878, she was graduated from Smith College (1883), and then taught in private schools in New York and New Haven. She is at present Corresponding Secretary in the Woman's Club of her town.

Address: 710 Crescent St., Brockton, Mass.

**Elizabeth Lees** ("Lizzie"), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Heathcott) Lees, was born in Manchester, England, October 14, 1847. She attended the Oread from September, 1864, to June, 1867, and was married in Barre, Mass., May 4, 1869, to George L. Pierce. She had four children, all born in Barre: George S., born August 2, 1872; Carrie L., born August 9, 1874; E. LeRoy, born January 10, 1878; Henry L., born September 19, 1880. Only the last two children are now living. The younger son is in business in Barre, and the other in Boston. Henry was married February 23, 1905, to Sarah M. Packard of Barre.

Address: Mrs. George L. Pierce, Barre, Mass.

**Marcia Leland** attended the Oread one year, entering in 1874. Her father was Lorenzo Leland, and her mother Marcia Maltby.

The earliest Leland known is John Leland, who was born in London, England, about the year 1512. He lived during the reign of Henry VIII, and was one of the most accomplished scholars and voluminous writers of the sixteenth century. Henry VIII made him his chaplain, and created a new office for him, that of the King's Antiquary. The first member of the family in this country was Henry Leland, who came here in 1625.

Aaron Kimball, another of Miss Leland's ancestors, was commissioned Captain in the Revolutionary War, on account of his past experience and his valuable services at the battle of Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775.

Miss Leland was born in Ottawa, Ill. She was married to Dr. C. H. Davies, October 16, 1878, at Ottawa. They have had three children: Charles Leland, born August 6, 1879; Arthur Johnston, born August 16, 1881; and Frank Everett, born April 16, 1885, all in El Dorado, Kan. Arthur died January 13, 1884, and Frank December 28, 1887. Their only surviving son, Charles Leland, was graduated from Kansas University in 1902 with the degree of A.B., and a Phi Beta Kappa stand. He has entered a law school and will make the law his profession.

Mrs. Davies has lived a quiet home life at El Dorado and in Kansas City since her marriage. She belongs to several social clubs, a literary club, and a ceramic club.

Address: Mrs. C. H. Davies, 628 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Kans.



**Martha B. Lincoln**, who entered the Oread in 1869, was born at Lancaster, Mass., November 30, 1846, and was the daughter of Doctor Henry and Martha (Bond) Lincoln. After leaving the Oread and spending a year with private teachers in Boston, for a few years she conducted a private school in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Later she taught for a short time in a public school in Lancaster. Finding her strength unequal to that work, she gave it up. After a long rest she took a private school in East Greenwich, R. I., but a weak heart caused her to leave it before the close of the school year. She died December 24, 1887, after some months of invalidism.



**Mary E. Lincoln**, daughter of William Lincoln of Oakham, Mass., and his wife, Maria Allen, was born in Oakham, July 18, 1853. Her grandfather, James Allen of Oakham, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and her two great-grandfathers in the same line, Jesse Allen and Nathaniel Crocker, fought in the War of the Revolution. Among her Mayflower ancestors were Isaac Allerton, James Chilton and Richard Warren. Other Pilgrim ancestors were Thomas Cushman, Robert Bartlett, Nathaniel Morton and John Winslow.

Her father was an intimate friend of John B. Gough, the well-known temperance lecturer, and after her mother's death, married again into his family. Mary was often at Hillside, Mr. Gough's hospitable home in Boylston, where she met many distinguished persons and had access to Mr. Gough's fine library and art collections.

She was a pupil at the Oread in the year 1871-72. On July 18, 1872, she was married at Worcester to George I. Alden.



Mr. Alden was Professor of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and had charge of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. When he left the Institute, in 1896, he was Dean of the Faculty. Since that time he has been Treasurer of the Norton Emery Wheel Company, and Treasurer of the Plunger Elevator Company of Worcester. His degrees are B.S. from Harvard (1868), and M.M.E. from Cornell (1890).

Professor and Mrs. Alden had two daughters: Clara Louise, born April 26, 1873, graduated from Wellesley College in the class of 1897, and continued her studies there for nearly a year after her graduation; Mary Francis, born May 1, 1876, died in December, 1879.

Mrs. Alden died November 23, 1876.

**Nellie S. Loring** was born December 1, 1849, at Rockport, Me., her parents being Edwin and Nancy (Ingraham) Loring. She entered the Oread in 1864.



After leaving school in 1867, she traveled in Germany and Sweden, lived for one year in Boston, and then went to Maine, where she was married, in Rockport, June 20, 1871, to George B. Sidelinger, Superintendent and General Manager of the Water Company, Danville, Ill. She has had three children: Bertha, born October 11, 1872, now Mrs. John W. Thomas of Rockland, Me.; Eleanor, born September 5, 1874, now Mrs.

David Beyer of Danville, Ill.; and George, born February 12, 1877, who died in 1886.

Address: Mrs. George B. Sidelinger, Danville, Ill.

**Emma Lyford**, daughter of Nathaniel Adams Lyford and Emeline Frances Forbes, his wife, was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., August 30, 1850. Her ancestors were English and Scotch. On her mother's side she traces her family to the Forbes clan of Scotland. After the death of her mother she was brought up at her uncle's home in East Brookfield, Mass., and entered

the Oread in 1866. She was married March 30, 1882, in East Brookfield to T. A. Curtis, who is in the corset business. They lived first in North Brookfield, and afterwards in Newark, N. J. Of her four children only two survive: Harold Forbes, born March 9, 1883, in North Brookfield, is a graduate of the Newark High School; Kenneth Ray, born April 27, 1889, in Newark, attends the Franklin Grammar School in that city. Mrs. Curtis is engaged in charitable work along church and W. C. T. U. lines.

Address: Mrs. T. A. Curtis, 220 Clifton Ave., Newark, N. J.

**Belle B. Mackintire**, the daughter of George E. and A. W. (Barker) Mackintire, was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1858, of Scotch and English ancestry.

She entered the Oread in 1872 and left the following year. She has been a Sloyd teacher and has written a number of papers on Sunday School and boys' club work, in which she is much interested, and in which she is herself active.

She is now living at 51 Avon Hill St., Cambridge, Mass.

**Ellen A. Mahoney**, daughter of Jeremiah and Alice (Ford) Mahoney, was born in Salem, Mass., October 30, 1848. She attended the Oread from January, 1864, to June, 1867. She



remained at home, keeping house for her father, until her marriage in Barre, Mass., October 1, 1890, to Austin F. Adams, a farmer. He has held several town offices and served two terms

in the Legislature. Mrs. Adams is a member of the Ladies' Aid Society at Barre Plains. As a result of the labors of this society a Union Chapel was built in Barre Plains in 1899.

Address: Mrs. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass.

**Alice Isabel Mallalieu**, known at the Oread as Belle Mallalieu, was born in Millbury, Mass., July 28, 1856. Her father was George Washington Mallalieu, brother of Bishop Willard Francis Mallalieu of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her mother's maiden name was Lydia Dyke Tourtellotte. Both were of Huguenot and Puritan descent.

Belle was a pupil at the Oread in 1878-79. She was married in Millbury, June 16, 1892, to Herman J. Molt, of the firm of Molt Brothers, indigo blue dye manufacturers. One son, George Mallalieu Molt, was born August 5, 1896, at Millbury, Mass. Mrs. Molt died August 28, 1896.

**Emma Agnes Manley**, daughter of Frederick White and Mary Louise (Hale) Manley, was born in Washington, Mass., February 24, 1859. Her paternal ancestors came from Eng-



land and settled in Bridgewater, Mass., early in the seventeenth century. Her mother was descended from Abram Crittenden, who came from England in 1635, and settled in New Haven. Later he left the New Haven Colony and became one of the original settlers of the Guilford Colony. Emma's great-grandfather, William Crittenden, was in the Revolutionary War from its beginning to its end. He was one of those to respond to



the Lexington alarm April 19, 1775, enlisted five times and fought in several great battles in the first half of the war. He later joined the navy, was twice captured, and the last time was carried to England and confined on the ship *Victory* till the war was ended.

Emma attended the Oread in 1878: October 18, 1882, she was married at Middletown, Conn., to J. William Bailey, who is connected with the Alberene Stone Company of New York. Since her marriage she has spent a large portion of her time in painting, especially china painting, in which she is unusually proficient. For a number of years she was active in church work, as teacher and assistant superintendent in the Sunday School. She is a member of Wadsworth Chapter, D. A. R., the first chapter formed in Connecticut. For two years she was its secretary, and has twice represented it at the National Congress in Washington.

The summer of 1900 she spent abroad. She saw the Passion Play performed at Ober-Ammergau, and upon her return home gave lectures upon this subject, both with and without the stereopticon. These lectures were highly commended by her audience and by the press.

Mrs. Bailey has traveled extensively. She has visited eight different countries, and has spent much time in studying the peculiar manners and customs of the various nationalities.

Address: Mrs. J. William Bailey, Middletown, Conn.

**Fannie Isabella Mann**, daughter of Nehemiah P. and Elizabeth M. (Pittman) Mann, was born in South Boston, and was a sister of Caroline A. Mann, who entered the Oread in 1856.

Fannie Mann attended the Oread in 1865-66. After leaving school she lived a quiet life at home, devoting herself to her family and to charitable and church work. She died after an illness of a year and a half with consumption, May 10, 1873.



**Meroe F., Julia C., and Ella P. Marston** entered the Oread in the fall of 1868, coming from Waterville, Me. They were pupils at the Oread till 1872. Their father was William Marston,



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a farmer, and their mother Caroline Farnsworth, the daughter of Judge Farnsworth. Mrs. Marston lost her life in the Ashtabula railroad disaster which occurred December 29, 1876. Mr. Marston died several years ago.

Meroe Farnsworth Marston was born in Waterville, June 6, 1845, and died of pneumonia after a brief illness, January 15, 1883. She was never strong. The most of her early life was spent at home, where she was carefully guarded and cared for by her devoted family. The

gentleness and refinement of her nature, her lovable unselfishness, and her affectionate disposition won for her a large circle of life-long friends, for once to know her was always to love her.

Her mother's sudden death in the Ashtabula disaster, while accompanying her son's wife and child to their home in the West, brought out wonderfully her sweet Christian character. She knew how to forget herself and bring comfort and soothing to the bereaved father, and also to her brother, whose triple loss of mother, wife and child was an almost unbearable affliction.

She was of an artistic temperament, and had a decided talent for painting, an occupation to which she devoted much time, and in which she found much pleasure. She seemed so eminently fitted for service here, in making the world the better by her gentle and refining influence, that her death was a severe blow, and to none more so than to her teachers and schoolmates at the Oread, to whom her life had been indeed a benediction.

Julia C. Marston was born October 28, 1850, and died March 18, 1874, of consumption, which developed from an attack of pneumonia contracted in Boston while studying medicine there. She was a girl of strong will and sturdy character, the very

opposite in complexion and manner of her older sister, but genuine and frank. In her last sickness she trusted her Saviour, to whom she then gave herself fully, and died saying, "Sweet peace by and by."

Ella P. Marston was born December 13, 1852. After leaving



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the Oread she studied and taught music in Worcester until the death of her mother in 1876. She then returned to her father's home and remained there, caring for him until her marriage, January 22, 1890, to Howard C. Morse, a merchant of Waterville. Mr. Morse has held many public offices, and is this year Assessor in Waterville. They live in the city, but spend a portion of every summer in the old farmhouse, two or three miles out of the town, which was Mrs. Morse's childhood home.

She has two children: Meroe Farnsworth, born October 22, 1890, and Harold Comfort, born March 24, 1892. Harold has marked musical ability.

Address: Mrs. Howard C. Morse, Waterville, Me.

**Sylvia A. Martin**, who attended the Oread from the autumn of 1870 till the spring of 1872, was born in Cassville, now Bradford Center, Vt. Her parents were Abner Harriman and Sarah (Jenness) Martin. On the paternal side she is descended from the Pilgrim Martins and from Leonard Harriman, whose

will is preserved in the Salem Museum, while on the maternal side she is descended from Colonel Thomas S. Jenness and Colonel John Smith.

She was married to Edward Moss, a machinist, for more than



ten years Superintendent of the Wright Machine Company, and later a real estate broker. He died in January, 1894. They had four children: Edward A. D., now a lawyer, was married in 1900 to Josephine G. Lynch of Worcester and has one son, Edward A. D., Jr., born in July, 1902; George C. and Albert H. are civil engineers, and George was married in 1902 at Irwin, Iowa, to Grace G. Marcoe; Florence E. is attending the South High School in Worcester.

Address: Mrs. Sylvia A. Moss, 175 Chandler St., Worcester.

**Mary A. Marvin**, daughter of Rev. Abijah P. and Caroline (Holbrook) Marvin, was born in Winchendon, Mass., July 17, 1849. She was a day pupil at the Oread in 1865. After leaving she attended Wheaton Seminary in Norton, Mass., and graduated in 1870. She has taught in Winchendon, Mass., Waterbury, Conn., and Lancaster, Mass., and was Matron for five years in the Butler Hospital for the Insane in Providence, R. I. For the past ten years she has lived at home with her mother. She is actively engaged in Sunday School and mission work.

Address: Lancaster, Mass.



**Addie Q. Mathews**, the daughter of Winthrop and Mary (Barber) Mathews, was born in South Paris, Me., April 6, 1852. She attended the Oread from April, 1874, to May, 1875. After leaving that institution she taught for one year in the Paris High School, and was married June 27, 1876, to William J. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler's business is insurance.

She has had five children, all born in South Paris: Howard Gleason, born April 14, 1877, was educated at the Paris schools, the Edward Little Institute (Auburn) and Bates College. At present he resides at Burlington, Vt., and is a Division Inspector of New England telephones.

Alice Marian, born April 26, 1878, was educated at the Paris schools and the Gorham Normal School (Gorham, Me.). She was married October 24, 1900, to A. J. Stearns, and lives in Norway, Me.

Susie May, born September 6, 1880, and educated in the Paris schools, is studying music in Portland, Me.

Stanley Mathews, born March 6, 1884, is in the Hebron Fitting School (Hebron, Me.), and Robert W., born August 10, 1888, is in the Paris High School.

Address: Mrs. William J. Wheeler, South Paris, Me.

**Leila Agnes McClellan** was the daughter of Deacon John and Ama (Daggett) McClellan. Mrs. McClellan was the daughter of Hon. Ebenezer Daggett of Attleboro. The McClellan family is of Scotch ancestry, having come to this country from Scotland in the seventeenth century. Deacon McClellan was deeply interested in religious and educational movements, and held offices of trust in town and state.



Leila McClellan was born in Sutton, Mass., February 23, 1852, and was a pupil at the Oread from April, 1869, to June, 1870. She died July 29, 1875. Excellent qualities of mind and heart were so combined in her as to form a character of unusual strength and beauty, which many still hold in loving memory.

**Abbie McFarland**, daughter of Warren McFarland and his wife, Jerusha Edwards White, was born November 13, 1852, in



Worcester. Her father was proprietor of the Arcade Malleable Iron Works. Her mother was a member of the well-known Cutler family, and a descendant of General John Cutler. Abbie was at the Oread in 1868-70. She was married to George Beecher Buckingham of Worcester, who is engaged in the Malleable Iron business. He is a Director of the Citizens' Bank, and a thirty-third degree Mason. They have one son, Harold Paul, and two daughters, Alice Perkins and

Florence Edith. The latter is married to Irving Woodward Hollingshead, M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Address: Mrs. George B. Buckingham, 20 King St., Worcester, Mass.

**Alice L. McIntosh**, daughter of Samuel Joseph and Eveline L. (Bumstead) McIntosh, was born in Vermilion, N. Y., December 23, 1858. Her father, who was of Scotch descent, served in the Civil War, and both her great-grandfathers on her mother's side, Joseph Bumstead and Asahel Hurlburt, in the Revolutionary War.

She entered the Oread in September, 1872, and left in February, 1873. At the age of seventeen years, on June 22, 1876, she was married to W. Herbert Stone at New England Village, Mass. Mr. Stone was in the meat and grocery business in Worcester for many years, and since his retirement, about five years ago, has been carrying on a farm in Shrewsbury.

They had nine children, seven of whom are still living: Eugene H., born February 17, 1877, at Shrewsbury; Ada B., born July 16, 1878, married September 25, 1902, to Dr. C. A. Lakin of Worcester; Eva F., born April 8, 1880; Edith A., born September 6, 1882, a graduate of Becker's Business College, and at present a bookkeeper; Walter E., born November

16, 1884; Dolly L., born September 23, 1887, died January 14, 1891; Bertha L., born January 31, 1891; Ruth G., born June 19, 1892; and Everett M., born June 8, 1894, died November 4, 1897. All except the eldest son were born in Worcester.

Mrs. Stone is a charter member of Pilgrim Church in Worcester.

Address: Mrs. W. Herbert Stone, Shrewsbury, Mass.

**Ida E. Merriam** was born November 21, 1856, at Westminster, Mass., and was the daughter of Artemas and Salome (Holden) Merriam. She is of English descent, her ancestors coming from Hadlow, Kent County, England, in 1638.



She entered the Oread in 1872 and left in 1874. The first year after leaving school was spent in the study of music in Boston, and this was followed by a few years of music teaching.

She was married December 15, 1875, to S. Dwight Simonds at Westminster. Mr. Simonds is a lumber dealer. He has been Selectman of the town for several terms, and has represented the district in the Legislature.

They have three children, all born at Westminster: Ralph Merriam, born October 24, 1878; Donald Dwight, born October 20, 1885; Stella Salome, born August 30, 1888. Ralph was graduated at Yale in 1902, and is now in the office of the Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company. Donald is in the English High School, Worcester, and is fitting for the Polytechnic Institute. Stella is in the English High School.



Address: Mrs. S. Dwight Simonds, 12 Beeching St., Worcester, Mass.

**Genevieve Merrill**, who entered the Oread in 1873, was the daughter of George S. and Sarah J. (Weston) Merrill, and was born in Lawrence, Mass., April 16, 1857.

She was married to Frank A. Magee at Lawrence in 1878,



and the following year a son, John, was born at Chelsea, Mass. Her younger son, George, was born in 1883, also at Chelsea. Both the boys were educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Magee is President of the Magee Furnace Company.

Address: Mrs. Frank A. Magee, Wenham Depot, Mass.

**Susie Metz** was born in New York City on December 6,



1865, the daughter of John and Charlotta (Baumann) Metz. She attended the Oread from 1879 to 1881. She was married



January 8, 1885, in Ellenville, N. Y., to Frederick Freileweh, and has one son, John Eastgate Freileweh, born in Ellenville.

Address: Mrs. Frederick Freileweh, Ellenville, N. Y.

**Annie Robinson Moies** was born in Central Falls, R. I., in 1852, and was the daughter of Charles and Roby A. (Knight) Moies. Both great-grandfathers on the maternal side served honorably in the Revolutionary War. Annie attended the Oread in 1865. She was married to John C. MacMurray, and has two sons, Robinson K. and Kenneth. She is active in Woman's Club work, and has written various essays for clubs and classes.

Address: Mrs. John C. MacMurray, Olympia, Wash.

**M. Jennie Moran**, the daughter of Charles and Mary A. (Heywood) Moran, was born at Dudley, Mass., October 27, 1851. She entered the Oread in 1868 and left in 1870. June 23, 1874, she was married at Worcester to Charles H. Benchley, son of ex-Lieutenant-Governor H. W. Benchley of Massachusetts. Mr. Benchley is Mayor's Secretary and was Commander of George H. Ward Post 10, G. A. R., in 1887.

They had two children: Edmund Nathaniel, born March 3, 1876, at Worcester, and Robert Charles, born September 15, 1889, also at Worcester. Edmund entered the West Point Military Academy in June, 1894, and was graduated April 26, 1898. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Sixth United States Infantry, and fell at the battle of San Juan Hill, Santiago, Cuba, on July 1, 1898, being the only soldier from Worcester who fell in that battle. He was recommended to Congress for brevet for gallantry in action. A marble bust of Lieutenant Benchley, presented by E. A. Goodnow of Worcester, is now in the hall of the Worcester English High School, of which he was a graduate. Another bust was placed in the Woodland Street School in Worcester. Robert, the younger son, now attends a preparatory school, fitting for college.

Mrs. Benchley is a member of the George H. Ward Woman's Relief Corps.

Address: Mrs. Charles H. Benchley, 2 King St., Worcester, Mass.

**Emma Louise Morrill**, daughter of George H. and Sarah Bond (Tidd) Morrill, was born at Andover, Mass., November

4, 1853. She entered the Oread in 1868. She was married to Edmund James Shattuck at Norwood on December 11, 1877. Mr. Shattuck is a member of the firm of George H. Morrill & Co., Manufacturers of Printers' Ink, 146 Congress St., Boston, Mass. Mrs. Shattuck has five children: Lois M., and Louise M., twins, born August 30, 1878; Maude A., born September 1, 1880; Edmund J., Jr., born August 24, 1887; and Sarah Bond Morrill, born April 3, 1895. Maude is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1902. Lois and Louise are graduates of Smith College in the class of 1903.

Address: Mrs. Edmund J. Shattuck, 124 Winter St., Norwood, Mass.

**Esther C. Munsill** was born in Wassaic, N. Y., June 10, 1862. She was the daughter of Mills S. and Mary J. (Borden) Munsill.



Gail Borden, inventor of condensed milk, was her grandfather. She attended the Oread from 1876-78. On October 27, 1886, she was married to John Ulrich, an engraver with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Conn. They have three children: Leslie Borden, born in Hartford, August 31, 1888; Anna Marguerite, born in New Haven, October 26, 1891; and John Munsill, born in New Haven, June 23, 1897. The children have all been educated in

the public schools of New Haven. Mrs. Ulrich is active in the work of her own church.

Address: Mrs. John Ulrich, 1420 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

**Lizzie M. Newell**, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth A. (Pike) Newell, was born in Dover, Mass., February 14, 1852. She entered the Oread in 1869, and left in 1870. In Newton, Mass., October 20, 1875, she was married to Gurdon H. Tucker, a bank clerk. Mr. Tucker died in 1882. Her children are: Newell, born at Newton, October 8, 1876, and Ethel S., born at

Newton, November 15, 1878. They were educated in the Newton schools, and are both married. The daughter is living in Pittsburg, Pa.

Address: Mrs. Lizzie M. Tucker, 957 Boylston St., Newton Highlands, Mass.

**Julia Belle Newton** was born in 1855 in West Boylston, Mass., and was the daughter of George F. and Martha M. (Flagg) Newton. Her mother was an Oread pupil of 1851. Belle was at the Oread in 1867 and was a girl of fine character, beloved by all who knew her. She died in September, 1873, when only eighteen years of age.

**Alida J. Norton**, the daughter of Franklin B. and Jane C. (Felton) Norton, was born in Bennington, Vt., February 6, 1852. Her great-grandfather fought in the War of the Revolution. She was a pupil at the Oread from the fall of 1871 till the spring of 1872. On April 23, 1873, she was married at Worcester to George E. Rice, a native of Barre, but at that time a merchant of Worcester. Mr. Rice is a veteran of the Civil War, having served for three years in the 34th Massachusetts Regiment (Company E). They have no children.

Mrs. Rice is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and a worker in All Saints Church.

Address: Mrs. George E. Rice, 15 Norton St., Worcester.

**Mary Paige**, born in Petersham, Mass., July 3, 1853, daughter of David Cutler and Miranda (Houghton) Paige, was a pupil at the Oread from September, 1870, till February, 1871.

On May 16, 1882, she was married to Arthur C. Mudge. Her two children were born at Newton, Mass., Hope Rawson on May 16, 1883, and John Green on August 16, 1884. They were both educated in the public schools of Newton, and John passed his examinations for Harvard University with honors.



Mrs. Mudge is a member of the Social Science Club of Newton and is eligible to become a D. A. R. through an ancestor who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

Address: Mrs. A. C. Mudge, 68 Pembroke St., Newton, Mass.

**Abbie Perry** attended the Oread from the fall of 1874 until the spring of 1876. She was born in Boylston Centre, Mass., June 2, 1857.



Her father was William H. Perry, a member of the school committee in Boylston Centre for twenty-one years, and an assessor for twenty-five years. Her mother's maiden name was Mary A. Mahan. Dr. Samuel Brigham was her mother's grandfather.

Miss Perry was married to Alvin S. Dearth, a grocer, on May 23, 1882. She was married in Worcester and has lived there since, with the exception of three years, which she spent at her old home in Boylston, caring for her parents. After her father's death she returned to Worcester, taking her mother with her.

Address: Mrs. Alvin S. Dearth, 18 Lewis St., Worcester.

**Emma S. Perry**, daughter of John Gould and Harriet Theresa (Hazard) Perry, was born April 17, 1849, at South Kingston, R. I. On the paternal side she is descended from Edward Perry, a Quaker preacher, who came to this country from England and settled in Sandwich, Mass. Through this descent relationship is claimed with Commodores Oliver Hazard and Matthew Calbraith Perry. She is descended also from Henry Bull, a colonial governor of Rhode Island. On the maternal side she is descended from Thomas Hazard, the progenitor of the Hazard family in the United States. His name is first found in Boston in 1635. Benedict Arnold, another Rhode Island governor, was also a maternal ancestor.

Miss Perry entered the Oread in January, 1868, and remained until the close of the school year in June. She was married



October 10, 1877, at Kingston, R. I., to Herbert J. Wells, a banker. Mr. Wells is President of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company of Providence, R. I., and a Trustee of Wellesley College. Mrs. Wells has six children: Grace Perry, born in Providence, R. I., February 15, 1879, studied four years at the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, one year abroad, and one year at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass.; Herbert Comstock, born in Providence, R. I., November 21, 1880, studied in the Providence English Classical High School, and is now at Brown University; Emily Porter, born in Kingston, R. I., September 8, 1882, was graduated from Dana Hall School, Wellesley, and is now in Wellesley College; Thomas Perry, born in Kingston, R. I., April 5, 1884, studied at Taft's School, and is now in the class of 1908 at Yale; John Hazard, born December 29, 1885, at Kingston, R. I., is now at Taft's School; Elizabeth Johnson, born at Kingston, R. I., April 20, 1890, is attending the village school.

Mrs. Wells has been identified with mission work connected with her church, has prepared and read various papers for the Every Tuesday Club, of which she was President for three years, has prepared papers on local history, which she has read before the Narragansett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was Regent of this Chapter for two years.

Address: Mrs. Herbert J. Wells, Kingston, R. I.

**Nellie M. Philbrook**, daughter of John and Susan (Brown) Philbrook, was born in Augusta, Me., September 3, 1844. She entered the Oread in September, 1864, and left in May, 1865.

On August 12, 1868, she was married at Fairfield, Me., to Ferdinand V. D. Garretson, a Presbyterian minister, a graduate of Yale University in the class of 1866, and of Union Theological Seminary. Since the first ten years of their married life they have devoted their time exclusively to home missionary work, and have had the satisfaction of seeing one large educational institution established and many feeble churches built up and sustained amid most adverse surroundings. They have three children: Florence, born in Florence, Italy, February 4, 1870, was married to Arthur Lockwood Smith of New York City, has three sons and one daughter, and is actively engaged

in Christian work connected with her church, Sunday School, and Missionary Society; Jessie Bowen, born in New York City, August 22, 1871, after graduating from Columbia College and the University Law School was married to James Wells Finch, a lawyer of New York City, has one child, Elsie Garretson, and has established a boarding and day school for girls; Carlton Goodrich, born in Fisherville, N. H., November 22, 1878, was married to Velma Cook of Pittsfield, Mass., August 29, 1901, and is editor and owner of the *Harrington Citizen* and of the *Down Dispatch*, in the State of Washington.

Address: Mrs. F. V. D. Garretson, Kelso, Washington.



**Harriet Beecher Poole**, daughter of Ludo Fiske and Mary Jane (Josselyn) Poole, was born April 30, 1854, in Rockland, then East Abington, Mass. She spent a short time at the Oread in 1870.

On November 29, 1882, she was married to Austin M. Mitchell, a dealer in real estate, who died December 22, 1897. She has one daughter, Alice Austin, born October 2, 1883, in Rockland. Mrs. Mitchell is Secretary of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a member of the Auxiliary Woman's Board of Missions. She is especially interested in work for the orphans in India.

Address: Mrs. Harriet B. Mitchell, Rockland, Mass.

**Cora Isabelle Powers** was born March 7, 1856, at Saundersville, a village in the town of Grafton, Mass. Her father was John J. Powers, who held a position of trust on the Providence and Worcester Railroad for twenty-nine years, when he retired to devote his entire time to the coal business, which he had established in Worcester. Her mother, Anne Maria (Stevens) Powers, was descended from an old and influential family of Townsend, Mass., which had a high reputation for musical ability and intellectual culture, and her father lived and died on the place where several generations of the name had lived.

The Stevens family have been prominent in the history of the Baptist Church in this country. Solomon Stevens (1769) was one of the pioneer Baptists, and when the church was still small and weak his home was headquarters for the preachers. His son John was one of the founders of the Baptist college in Granville, Ohio (now Denison University), and was its President till he was past eighty. He was also editor of a Baptist



paper. Dr. John Stevens' eldest son, William A. Stevens, is now Professor of New Testament Interpretation in Rochester Theological Seminary.

Cora entered the Oread in 1871, and was a boarding pupil in 1872-73. She says, "I have lived nearly all my life in the little village of Saundersville in the southeast part of the beautiful town of Grafton."

She was married in December, 1887, to Frederick A. Dodge of Sutton, who is now engaged in the grain business, having a mill at Saundersville, and a wholesale and retail store at Woonsocket, R. I. He has been a warden and lay-reader in St. John's Episcopal Church, Sutton. Their children are: Chester Arthur, born August 21, 1890, and Leslie Powers, born June 24, 1894. Chester is now in the High School and Leslie is in the fifth grade.

Mrs. Dodge is active in charitable work connected with the West Congregational Church of Grafton, and is a member of the Woman's Club of Millbury.

Address: Mrs. Frederick A. Dodge, Saundersville, Mass.

**Lucie D. Pratt** was born November 4, 1848, at Royalston, Mass., and was the daughter of Daniel and Bathsheba (Delvey) Pratt. She attended the Oread in 1865, studied and taught a few years and later was employed in a straw shop. At Petersham, November 13, 1878, she was married to Edwin L. Taft, a provision dealer. She is engaged in church work.

Address: Mrs. Edwin L. Taft, Station A, Gardner, Mass.

**Marian E. Pratt**, who attended the Oread in 1868, was born in Worcester September 1, 1852, the daughter of Samuel A. and Elizabeth L. (Whitney) Pratt. She was married to Harlan B. Pierce, a commercial traveler, November 18, 1869, in Worcester. They have had four children: Lizzie H., born September 22, 1870, was married to Edwin W. Higgins; Alice M., born September 22, 1875, was married to Fred W. Greene; Maud E., born February 28, 1877, died May 31, 1894; Dwight S., born April 24, 1885, is in the Worcester County Institution for Savings.

Address: Mrs. Harlan B. Pierce, 257 Lincoln St., Worcester.



**Sarah Elizabeth Quimby**, daughter of Horace A. and Martha Morgan (Sanborn) Quimby, was born at Lyndon, Vt., March 14, 1859. Through her grandfather, Caleb Gilman, who was in the battle of Bennington under General Stark, she is eligible to membership in the association of the D. A. R. She entered the Oread in September, 1878, and left in June, 1879. She was married on January 23, 1884, to John Pettigrew, a member of the Boston Stock Exchange.

Address: Mrs. John Pettigrew, 138 Pearl St., Springfield, Mass.

**Abby Elizabeth Redding**, daughter of John and Abigail (McCrillis) Redding, was born in Grafton, Mass., August 30, 1843.



She was a pupil at the Oread from September, 1867, until December, 1868. She was married in January, 1869, to John H. Clough of Kennebunk, Me., and by this marriage had one son,



born April 3, 1870, who died June 27 of the same year. Mr. Clough died in 1872.

For ten years, beginning in 1872, Mrs. Clough taught in the Worcester schools, being for nine years Principal of Sycamore Street School. On August 22, 1882, she was married to Jerome Marble. Mr. Marble was for fifty years in the paints and oils business, but is now retired.

For ten or twelve years Mr. and Mrs. Marble have made annual trips to the West, often to the Pacific coast. Descriptions of their experiences have been contributed by Mrs. Marble to magazines.

Address: Mrs. Jerome Marble, 23 Harvard St., Worcester.

**A. Josie Reed**, the daughter of George A. and Susan Maria (Gurney) Reed, was born in 1855 in South Abington, Mass. She is a direct descendant of Francis Cook, who came to this country in the Mayflower, and is a Daughter of the American Revolution, her great-great-grandfather having served in the Revolutionary War.

Miss Reed came to the Oread in 1872 and left in 1874. She was married in 1875, in South Abington, to Elmer Whiting Noyes, a grocer, and has since made her home in Whitman, Mass., where her only daughter, Louie Josephine, was born in

1883. Louie is a high school graduate, and has also studied at



Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. She is at present taking a musical course under Arthur Foote of Boston.

Address: Mrs. Elmer W. Noyes, Whitman, Mass.

**May Robinson** entered the Oread in 1874, and remained there for three years. She was born at Amherst, Mass., January 21, 1859, and died April 16, 1893, at Thomaston, Me.



Her father was Ferdinand Robinson, a descendant of George Robinson, one of the original settlers of Rehoboth, Mass. Her mother was Emeline (Kellogg) Robinson, a descendant of Joseph Kellogg, who was an early settler of Hadley, Mass.

After leaving the Oread Miss Robinson spent one year at

Baltimore, Md., with her sister, the wife of Rev. J. O. Peck, D.D., where she continued the study of French, music and painting. She also spent a year in Chicago, where she pursued the same studies, and later took up painting in New York.

She was married in Worcester at her father's home, September 7, 1881, to John Creighton of Thomaston, Me. They lived in Thomaston until 1885, and then moved to Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1889 they returned to Thomaston, where Mr. Creighton entered the firm of J. A. Creighton & Co., lime burners.

Emilie Creighton, their only child, was born at Thomaston, Me., April 9, 1883. She attended the public schools and was prepared for college at the Mary A. Burnham School in Northampton, Mass. She graduated from Smith in 1904.

Mrs. Creighton was very active in church and benevolent work, and in whatever sphere of life she moved, she was most efficient and her influence was helpful.

**Ella Frances Ross**, who attended the Oread from 1867 to 1869, was born at Natick, R. I., June 9, 1849, her parents being Captain William R. Ross, whose place of birth was Chepachet,



R. I., and Juliette W. Warner of Plainfield, Conn. Mrs. Ross was a direct descendant of the famous Revolutionary General, Nathanael Greene, and of Roger Williams. Captain Ross was one of the early gold seekers in California, having gone there by way of the Isthmus of Panama. At the time of the Rebellion he enlisted in the Rhode Island cavalry, expecting to be sent

south, but the government was in need of this branch of the service to quell the frequent raids of Indians from across the Canadian border in the northwest, so Captain Ross and his Rhode Island troop were sent there. They did valiant service, and soon captured the chiefs who were the leaders in these raids, taking them to St. Louis, Mo., where they were tried and hanged.

In 1874 Captain Ross and his family removed from their old home at Natick to Chicago. There in 1876 their daughter, Ella, became acquainted with Mr. Edward C. Brennan, to whom she was married on September 13, 1877. Mr. Brennan has for several years been engaged in the insurance business in that city as representative of one of the prominent Massachusetts companies. He enjoys an enviable position in Masonic circles. They have two children: a son, Charles Heath, aged nineteen, and a daughter, Frances McBeath, aged fifteen.

Address: Mrs. Edward C. Brennan, 1007 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

**Abbie S. Russell**, daughter of George and Mary S. (Childs) Russell, came to the Oread from East Deering, Me., in January, 1878. She remained there as a pupil until June of the same year, and the next year, 1878-79, held the position of teacher at the Oread. She gave instruction in the English branches.

She was born May 15, 1851, at Pembroke, Me. After leaving the Oread she taught for two years, from the fall of 1879 to the spring of 1881, the second year holding the position of Preceptress in Hebron Academy, Hebron, Me. Since 1881 she has lived at home. From 1883 till 1888 she was State Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in Maine. She is a member of the Woman's Literary Union of Portland, and a member of the Anne Hathaway Club. Miss Russell still lives in her early home, but East Deering has been annexed to Portland.

Address: 20 Veranda St., Portland, Me.

**Marianne Russell**, daughter of William L. and Mary Ann (Warren) Russell, was born at Barre, Mass., March 28, 1850. Her father was graduated from Harvard College in 1826, practiced medicine in Barre and lived to be nearly one hundred.

She attended the Oread from 1867 to 1868. She was married in Barre, June 21, 1880, to J. C. Bartholomew, a merchant, who



has held the office of Town Clerk for fifteen years, and of Collector and Treasurer for ten years. Mrs. Bartholomew has been interested in the Ladies' Benevolent Society (now the Woman's Alliance) connected with the Unitarian Church, and has been its Treasurer for twenty-three years.

Address: Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew, Barre, Mass.

**H. Louisa Sabin**, who attended the Oread from September, 1873, till the spring of 1874, was born in Millbury, Mass., November 23, 1853. Her parents were George and Hannah T. (Waters) Sabin. On the maternal side she traces her ancestry to a member of the Waters family who came from England in 1632 and settled in Salem. Her mother's great-grandfather settled in Millbury before 1700. She was married at Millbury to Rev. George A. Putnam, on June 23, 1881, and has as pastor's wife been actively interested in church and missionary work.

Address: Mrs. George A. Putnam, Millbury, Mass.

**Anna Sargent**, the daughter of Nelson Sargent of Brattleboro, Vt., and his wife, Nancy Ann Page of Keene, N. H., was born November 6, 1849, at Newton, Mass. On her father's side she is descended from Digby Sargent, an early pioneer of Worcester, Mass.

She attended the Oread from 1865 to 1868. Since leaving school she has lived a busy life. She has been a professional singer and a teacher of music, as well as for many years an actress in the legitimate drama. She now lives on her farm, two miles from Sarcoxie, Mo., to the superintending of which she wholly devotes herself.

Address: Sarcoxie, Mo.

**Ella F. and Lizzie M. Sayles** were daughters of Sabin L. and Deborah Ann (Mitchell) Sayles of Killingly, Conn., and entered the Oread in 1868. They were pupils there until 1873.

Ella was married in Killingly, May 14, 1879, to Charles A. Russell, Yale 1873. Mr. Russell was prepared for college by Harris R. Greene. He was for some years engaged in editorial work, being on the staff of the *Worcester Press*, and later of the *Worcester Spy*, but in 1879 went into business with the firm of Sabin L. Sayles Co., manufacturers of woolen goods. He

served in the state legislature in 1883, and in 1885-87 was Secretary of the State. He was elected member of Congress



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for eight successive terms, and had been nominated for a ninth term at the time of his death, October 23, 1902.

Mrs. Russell has two children: Sabin Sayles, born October 23, 1883, and Deborah, born February 28, 1889, both in Killingly. Sabin is in the Yale Law School.

Lizzie was married to William F. Bidwell.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Bidwell both live in Killingly, Conn.

**Nellie M. Sayles**, daughter of Albert L. and Fannie Jane



(Warner) Sayles, was born November 30, 1857, at Pascoag,

R. I. She was at the Oread from 1871 to 1874 or 1875. She was married at Pascoag, R. I., in October, 1876, to William A. Jenks, a manufacturer of woolen cloth. She is actively interested in such forms of educational and charitable work as come within her power to help.

Address: Mrs. William A. Jenks, Warren, Mass.

**Alice Scott**, who attended the Oread from 1873 to 1875, was born in Worcester, December 16, 1858. Her father, David Scott, was by birth a Scotchman. Her mother, who before her marriage was Lucinda H. Fay of Princeton, is a descendant of John White of England.

Miss Scott has lived quietly at home since leaving school, devoting herself entirely to the care of her mother, with whom she has spent much time traveling.

Address: 1 Schüssler Road, Worcester.

**Helen Browning Segar**, daughter of William Francis and Mary Ann (Browning) Segar, was born at Wyoming, R. I., September 2, 1852. She entered the Oread September 2, 1867, and left in June, 1868. She afterwards spent two and one-half years at East Greenwich Academy, R. I., graduating in 1871. May 23, 1878, she was married, at Providence, R. I., to George Owen Lathrop, Secretary of the Fall River Bleachery Company. Her children are: Francis Owen, born October 6, 1879, at Fall River, and Agnes Segar, born June 22, 1884, also at Fall River. Francis was graduated from Williams College in the class of 1901, and Agnes entered Wells College in September, 1902.

Address: Mrs. George Owen Lathrop, 71 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.

**Harriette Anna Shattuck** was born in Pepperell, Mass., September 14, 1855. Her father's name was Samuel Pepperell Shattuck, and her mother's name before her marriage, Mary Lucinda Shattuck. Her father was descended from the younger and her mother from the elder branch of the Shattuck family. Harriette's first ancestor on her mother's side was William Shattuck. His son John was an officer in King Philip's War and died in the service. His son John, who had moved

from Pepperell to Groton, was killed there by Indians in May, 1709, together with his eldest son. A great-aunt of Miss Shattuck, Prudence Wright, won fame for herself in Revolutionary times by acting as captain of a company of women who, at Jewett's Bridge, captured a Tory, Leonard Whiting, and took from him papers which he was carrying from Canada to the British in Boston—this in the absence of their husbands and brothers who had gone with Colonel Prescott to Lexington to take part in the memorable battle of the 19th of April.

Samuel P. Shattuck, Harriette's father, was Colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment of State Militia, and in 1861 represented his district in the general court.

Harriette was a pupil at the Oread in 1872-73. She was married in Pepperell on May 9, 1897, to Augustus D. Phelps, Agent for the Massachusetts Cattle Bureau. She has no children of her own, but has cared for one adopted daughter, Agnes Gertrude Phelps, who is a graduate of the Pepperell High School and of Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass.

Mrs. Phelps is a member of the Prudence Wright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Address: Mrs. Augustus D. Phelps, Pepperell, Mass.

**Katie L. Sheldon** attended the Oread about 1871. She was the daughter of Horace Sheldon, a dry goods merchant of Worcester, and was married to Walter Spellman of Providence. She is no longer living.

**Mary M. Sherman**, who entered the Oread in September, 1864, was the daughter of William N. and Mary M. (Bliss) Sherman. William N. Sherman was a prominent man in Greenwich, R. I. His father, Nathaniel Sherman, was descended from the same family as General William T. Sherman and Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State under President McKinley. Her mother was a lineal descendant of Thomas Bliss, an officer under Gates in the Northern Continental Army of 1777, and of Judge John Holbrook, a man of historic importance in Abington, Conn., and, as a member of the famous Choate family, is a descendant of royalty.

Mary was born December 29, 1844, in Wickford, R. I. On October 30, 1872, she was married, at Greenwich, R. I.,



to John A. Mead, M.D., a descendant of John Howland, the Mayflower Pilgrim, whose family dates back to William the Conqueror. Colonel James Mead, one of his paternal ancestors, was the first white man to settle in the town of Rutland, Vt. <sup>4</sup> Dr. Mead is President of the Howe Scale Company, was elected to the State Senate in 1892, was the first Mayor of Rutland, Vt., and has occupied the position of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Director of various important business, political, and educational interests of Rutland.

They have one daughter, Mary Sherman, born at Rutland, October 12, 1878. She was educated at the Ogontz School for Young Ladies, near Philadelphia, Pa., and at Anne Brown's School, Fifth Ave., New York. She is a charter member of Mercy Holmes Mead Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, which is named after her ancestress, also of the Ann Story Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and is their Corresponding Secretary. She is Secretary and Treasurer of the Progressive Shakesperian Club, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Vermont Colonial Dames, and of The Fortnightly, a literary society connected with her church. She was married June 25, 1902, to Carl Bingham Hinsman, Vice-President of the Howe Scale Company.

Mrs. Mead has been President of the Progressive Shakesperian Club, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. for seven years, and, for the past six years, Treasurer of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association. She is a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames, and is Vice-President of the Vermont Chapter. She is also an active member of The Fortnightly, and has served on its committees. She has written many club papers, a number of which have been published.

Address: Mrs. John A. Mead, The Homestead, 36 Washington St., Rutland, Vt.



**Mary E. Shippee** entered the Oread in 1876. Her father's name was Horace J. Shippee and her mother's name Mary G. Wightman. Her ancestors were English and settled in Rhode



Island at a very early date. She was born in Wickford, R. I. Her life since she finished her school course has been chiefly taken up with domestic duties. She is active in church work.

Address: P. O. Box 160, Wickford, R. I.

**Adelia A. Smith**, who attended the Oread in 1872 and 1873, was born in Brandon, Vt., in 1852, the daughter of D. Carlos and Mahala A. (Ketcham) Smith. Since leaving school she has lived a quiet life at her home in West Brattleboro, Vt.



**Abbie Josephine Smith**, daughter of George and Eunice (Garfield) Smith, was born June 30, 1855, at Westminster, Mass. She was at the Oread for three years, entering in 1871. After leaving the Oread she was housekeeper for her father, as her health permitted, until his death, April 5, 1888. December 17, 1888, she entered the Training School for Nurses at the City Hospital in Worcester, graduating three years later. She is now a professional nurse.

Address: 715 A Union St., Seattle, Wash.

**Carrie Wheaton Smith**, daughter of Edwin and Hannah E. (Jenckes) Smith, was born in North Grafton, Mass., and was a pupil at the Oread in 1871-72.

On her father's side she is descended from Robert Smith, who came to America in 1718, and settled in Palmer, Mass., in 1728; also from the White and Draper families, who came from Yorkshire, England, before 1650, and settled in Roxbury and Dedham, Mass., both families removing later to Spencer, Mass. On her mother's side she is descended from Captain John Smith and his wife, Sarah Hopkins, who was a cousin of Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Smith and Hopkins families were among the early settlers of Rhode Island, and their descendants were early located in Scituate, R. I. Her mother was also descended from Richard Bowen, an early settler of Rehoboth, Mass., who came from Wales.

Among her ancestors were three who took part in the War of the Revolution, Lieutenant James Smith of Palmer and Sergeant William White of Spencer, who both fought at the battle of Lexington, and Lieutenant Jonathan Smith, who fought at Lexington, Berkeley Heights, Brooklyn, Trenton, Princeton, and other historic places during his three years' service.

Since leaving school Miss Smith has lived a quiet home life in North Grafton, Mass., and, for the past fifteen years, in Providence, R. I.

Address: 35 Princeton Ave., Providence, R. I.

**Mary Etta Smith**, who attended the Oread from 1865-68, was the daughter of James Arnold and Harriet (Laraway) Smith. Her father was of an English family, prominent in Revolutionary service, and her mother was of French Huguenot descent. She was married at Boulder, Colo., December 20, 1883, to Frank Hale Stickney, President of the Farmers' National Bank, Longmont, Colo.

Mrs. Stickney is the author of "Brown of Lost River," "The Old Silver Trail," and many short stories and poems.

Address: Mrs. Frank H. Stickney, Longmont, Colo.

**Belle Southwick**, daughter of Emory S. and Sarah A. (Fitts) Southwick, was born in Charlton, Mass., May 20, 1861. She

entered the Oread in 1878, later attended the State Normal School in Rhode Island and taught in that state till her marriage in 1886, at Woonsocket, R. I., to Leander E. D. Fuller, a stationary engineer. Her only child, a son, Clarence Leroy, born in Taunton in 1887, is now studying steam and electrical engineering.

Address: Mrs. Leander E. D. Fuller, 161 West Britannia St., Taunton, Mass.

**Agnes Isabel Spencer** was born at East Haddam, Conn., February 17, 1861. Her father, Roswell Doane Spencer, is a descendant of John Doane, and of Nathaniel Spencer, who with



his wife, Lydia, emigrated from England about 1777. Her mother, Mary Helen Mather, is a lineal descendant of Rev. Richard Mather of Dorchester, Mass., and her maternal grandmother a lineal descendant of Reginald Foster of Ipswich, Mass., and of Captain Miles Standish.

Agnes was at the Oread from January, 1877, till June, 1879. On June 14, 1899, she was married at Thompsonville, Conn., to James Hope Bissland, an electro-plater. Their only son, James Hope Bissland, Jr., was born July 25, 1901, at Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Bissland has been associated with the work of the W. C. T. U.

Address: Mrs. James H. Bissland, 183 Main St., Westfield, Mass.



**Josephine Chase Spinney**, *née* Chase, was the daughter of Hezekiah and Dolly Sargent (Gardner) Chase, and was born August 28, 1847, in Danbury, N. H. Her ancestry makes her eligible to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She attended the Oread during the year 1874-75, having been married before that, on July 11, 1872, at Charlestown, Mass., to Rev. E. C. Spinney. As Mr. Spinney desired to do further work in theology, he returned in 1874 to the Newton Theological Seminary, where he had formerly studied for one year, while Mrs. Spinney took up special work during the interval at the Oread, and in Boston. After this Mr. Spinney was pastor at the Pleasant Street Baptist Church in Concord, N. H., until his health failed, and he was compelled to seek a western climate. His next pastorate was at the First Baptist Church in Burlington, Iowa. He was afterwards President of the Institute there, and Mrs. Spinney was the Preceptress. Mr. Spinney's health again failing, he went South, and remained there two years, but not fully recovering was compelled to give up the ministry. He is at present President of the Bankers' Union of the World Insurance Company.



They have two daughters: Maude Josephine, born in Concord, N. H., July 2, 1877, is a skilled musician, having graduated from two conservatories, and is also a graduate of the State University at Lincoln, Neb.; Blanche Gardner, born June 11, 1882, at Burlington, Iowa, is now studying at Leland Stanford University in California. Blanche has contributed articles for magazines and periodicals.

Besides teaching at the Burlington Collegiate Institute, Mrs. Spinney also gave instruction for a time at Central University, Pella, Iowa.

She has been interested in charitable work of all kinds in church, club and city, has been President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the State of Iowa, a member of

the Board for the Old Ladies' Home, and belongs to the Woman's Club of Des Moines, and to the Chauncey Depew Club. She has been President of the P. E. O. Fraternity.

Many papers which she has written for club work have been published, and she is at present editor of an insurance journal, *The Bankers' Union Herald*.

Address: Mrs. E. C. Spinney, 1427 Tenth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Josephine Elizabeth Sprague**, who attended the Oread in 1868-69, was the daughter of Augustus Brown Reed and Elizabeth Janes (Rice) Sprague. Her father served in the Civil



War as Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Colonel in the Fifty-first Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and at the close of the war was breveted Brigadier-General. He has been United States Collector of Internal Revenue, Sheriff of Worcester County, and Mayor of the city of Worcester. He is now President of the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank, and President of the Worcester Electric Light Company. General Sprague is a descendant in the eighth generation of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, and Constance Hopkins, Mayflower Pilgrims; also of William Sprague of England, who came over with John Endicott in 1628.

Miss Sprague was born in Worcester, December 19, 1851. She was married in Worcester, October 16, 1872, to Edward H. Knowlton. Their only child, Howard Sprague, born March 4, 1878, was graduated as Electrical Engineer at the Worcester

Polytechnic Institute in 1898, and was married October 17, 1901, to Alice Frances Conant.

Mrs. Knowlton died in Worcester, December 7, 1879.

**Annie Elizabeth Sprout** was a pupil at the Oread in 1874. She was married in 1884 to Walter A. Sweet of Worcester, and had one son, Robert Bradford Sweet, who died in May, 1885. Mrs. Sweet died in December, 1886.



**Hattie L. Stearns**, daughter of Timothy L. Stearns of Framingham, Mass., and his wife, Eliza Howe of Worcester; was born in Barre, Mass., April 8, 1856. She was at the Oread parts of the years 1872-74, ill health making continuous study impossible. Since leaving school she has lived quietly at home. Address: 15 Charlotte St., Worcester, Mass.

**Helen B. Steele** was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was the



daughter of Michael McClary and Catherine (Burden) Steele. She is a direct descendant of General McClary, who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill. She was at the Oread in 1878-79. In

1885, at Epsom, N. H., she was married to Dr. B. Parker Barstow, a physician, and her home is now in Kingston. They have two children: Katharine S., born May 31, 1886, and Benjamin, born May 4, 1887, both at Kingston.

Address: Mrs. B. Parker Barstow, Kingston, Mass.

**Isabelle C. Stratton**, daughter of Charles T. and Jane M. (Griffin) Stratton, was born in Worcester, August 21, 1855. Her mother was daughter of Charles Griffin, editor of the *Argus*, which was the first, or one of the first, papers in Worcester. Isabelle was at the Oread during the years 1870-72. She was married in Worcester, October 19, 1874, to John P. K. Otis, President and Manager of the Union Water Meter Company. They had five children, all born in Worcester: Albert S., born November 23, 1875; Emma H., born January 30, 1880; Edward K., born October 6, 1884; Donald K., born May 24, 1893; and Mary E., born October 14, 1895. They were all educated in the public schools. Emma graduated from Smith College in the class of 1902. Mr. Otis died December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Otis is a member of the Worcester Woman's Club and the Hall Child Study Club.

Address: Mrs. Isabelle C. Otis, 26 Downing St., Worcester.

**Ellie Josephine Sumner** was born in Worcester, March 9, 1854, the daughter of William and Marion Josephine (Howard) Sumner. Her mother was an Oread teacher for many years.

Since leaving school Ellie has devoted much time to studying and teaching music, and has been soprano soloist in churches in Springfield and Brookline, Mass., in Norwich, Conn., and in Buffalo, N. Y. In Worcester, November 10, 1881, she was married to Frederick J. Shepard, Yale 1873. Mr. Shepard was for twenty-four years engaged in editorial work on the staff of the *Worcester Press*, the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, the *Hartford Courant*, the *New York World*, and the *Buffalo Courier*. He is now Reference Librarian of the Buffalo Public Library.

Address: Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, 17 Pearl Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Mary Symons** attended the Oread in 1869-70, entering from Rochdale, Mass. On September 25, 1871, she was married to Thomas S. Livermore, and died August 9, 1896.



**Jennie Goulding Taft** attended the Oread one year, entering in the fall of 1874. She is the eldest of six children, and was born in Blackstone, Mass., October 12, 1856. Her father is



Daniel Waldo Taft, son of Orsinus Taft, and grandson of Jacob Taft, Jr., who received honorable mention several times in the War of the Revolution. The first Taft, Robert, came to this country from England in 1680, and settled in Mendon, Mass. He had five sons and one daughter, who are the ancestors of the numerous Tafts in Mendon, Uxbridge and other parts of the United States. Mr. Daniel Taft was born in Uxbridge, where he has lived most of

his life, and continuously since 1863. He is a retired woolen manufacturer. He has held many important offices in the town, and served one year as a Representative from southern Worcester County.

Jennie's mother was Henrietta Maria Goulding, born in Worcester, and daughter of Eli and Martha (Alexander) Goulding.

Jennie Taft was married at her father's home in Uxbridge, November 3, 1880, to Henry Wheelock, a native of Uxbridge, but at that time residing in Putnam, Conn., where he was superintendent of a woolen mill. He was the son of Silas M. and Irene (Taft) Wheelock, natives of Uxbridge, and graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the class of 1877. After one short year of married life, he was taken ill with quick consumption and returned to his father's house in Uxbridge, where he died November 13, 1881. Henry Wheelock was a young man of sterling qualities, smart, bright, active, and always cheerful. He had a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.



After her husband's death, Mrs. Wheelock returned to her father's home, where she has since resided.

After leaving the Oread she spent one year at a school on Lincoln street, Worcester, opened by Madame Fitch, former teacher at the Oread. Here she studied French, German and painting. After leaving this school she continued her lessons in painting with artists in Providence, Boston and New York, and for the last ten years has made china decoration her business, devoting most of her time to it. She is a member of the Providence Ceramic Club of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Wheelock is a very enthusiastic traveler and has visited many interesting countries. She has made two trips to California, one in 1890 and one in 1902. During the first trip she very unexpectedly met her old schoolmate, Florence Whiting, and they spent many enjoyable weeks together. During the winter of 1892 and also in 1893, she went through the South and to Cuba, which was then a Spanish country. In 1896 she went by the way of the Canadian Pacific to Alaska, and returned through the Yellowstone National Park. In 1898 she spent four months in Europe, going by the way of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, through Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, France, England and Scotland.

She is an active worker in the Unitarian Church, and has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies' Association for nine years.

She has never written for publication, but has several times read papers on the countries she has visited.

Address: Mrs. Jennie G. Wheelock, Uxbridge, Mass.

**Josie M. Taft**, daughter of Samuel N. and Betsey E. (Northam) Taft, was born in Northbridge, Mass., March 10, 1852. She entered the Oread in September, 1868, remaining three years. November 14, 1878, she was married to George W. Hunt, an iron and steel merchant, whose office is at 413 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass. Mrs. Hunt has one daughter: Louise C., born August 29, 1879, at Roxbury, Mass. She is a graduate of Boston University. Mrs. Hunt has been interested in church and Sunday School work, having been the teacher of one Sunday School class for ten years.

Address: Mrs. George W. Hunt, 14 Woodbine St., Roxbury, Mass.

**Ella M. Tapley**, who was a day pupil at the Oread in 1877-78, her home being in Worcester, is now living at 110 Austin St., in that city.



**Anna C. Thayer** attended the Oread in the year 1869-70. She was one of the five daughters of Eli Thayer, founder of the Oread. Her mother's maiden name was Caroline M. Capron.

Miss Thayer has always lived in Worcester, her present address being 10 Hawthorne St.

**Clara Louisa Thayer**, who entered the Oread in 1880, was born in West Medway, Mass., January 30, 1862. Her father was Addison P. Thayer, and her mother Lydia Sanford Partridge. Her great-great-grandfather was a chaplain in the Revolutionary Army. After leaving the Oread she was a pupil at the Yale Art School for five years, and was married at Hatfield, Mass., on September 28, 1892, to Allan Maxcy Hiller, an attorney at law in New Haven, Conn., who received the degrees of M.A. and LL.B. from Yale University. Mr. Hiller is a Director of the Free Public Library and has held a number of official positions in the New Haven municipal government. They have three daughters: Helen Thayer, born September 26, 1893; Constance Lane, born June 19, 1895; and Celia Farnam, born August 13, 1900.

Address: Mrs. A. Maxcy Hiller, 433 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.



**Cora P. Thayer**, daughter of Hon. Eli Thayer, founder of the Oread, and his wife, Caroline M. Capron, was born at



Oread Castle, Worcester. She studied in the Collegiate department of the school from 1871 to 1874.

Address: 10 Hawthorne St., Worcester, Mass.

**Eva Alden Thayer**, daughter of Eli Thayer, the founder of our school, was born at Oread Castle December 2, 1850. Her



father was a direct descendant of John Alden, of Mayflower fame, for whom she is named. Her mother, who was Caroline M. Capron, is descended from a brother of Israel Putnam.

She attended the Oread from the autumn of 1865 till the spring of 1868. The Oread was her home till it was sold in 1898, since which time she has lived at 10 Hawthorne St., Worcester.



**Nellie Olive Thayer**, daughter of Edward D. and Ellen M. (Darling) Thayer, was born in Boston April 10, 1861. On both sides she traces her ancestry to early settlers of Mendon, Mass.

She entered the Oread in the fall of 1871 and left in the spring of 1872. She was married in Worcester, January 21, 1886, to Samuel H. Clary, treasurer of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company. They have two children: Ernest Thayer, born March 1, 1887; and Eleanor, born August 2, 1892.

Address: Mrs. Samuel H. Clary, 36 Sever St., Worcester, Mass.

**Alice S. Todd** was born at Lowell, Mass., July 23, 1853, and was the daughter of Jehiel and Susan E. (Whitman) Todd. She entered the Oread in 1869 and remained until 1870. On March



30, 1876 she was married in Worcester to Mr. Charles Warren Gilbert, who for thirty years was the proprietor of the Gilbert Loom Works. Later he sold his business to the Crompton and Knowles Loom Works Company and entered the employ of that firm. A son and a daughter have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. Louis Douglas, born September 5, 1878, in Worcester, was graduated from the English High School of Worcester and also from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is now phosphate chemist with the Davis Baking Powder Company, Hoboken, N. J. Their second child, Ruth Alice, was

born April 27, 1886, in Worcester, Mass., and graduated from the Classical High School in Worcester in 1903. She is studying music.

Mrs. Gilbert is a Daughter of the American Revolution, and belongs to the Woman's Club and the Friday Morning Club.

Address: Mrs. Charles Warren Gilbert, 14 Trowbridge Road, Worcester.

**Minnie J. Todd** was born in Somerville, Mass., December 19, 1850. She was the daughter of Jehiel and Susan E. (Whit-



man) Todd, and on May 17, 1877, was married to Joseph A. Long at Worcester. She died April 19, 1901.

**Mary Lusannah Tolman** entered the Oread in September, 1866, and left in June, 1867. She was the daughter of Albert and Lusannah Russell (Whitin) Tolman. Her father was a native of Lincoln and his maternal and paternal grandfathers were in the field at the battles of Concord and Lexington. Her mother was born on Bunker Hill. Mary was born in 1847 at Worcester. She was married October 18, 1882, in Worcester, to Benjamin N. Bradt of Boston, an orange grower. Mr. Bradt was a Civil War veteran. He died January 4, 1905.

She was engaged in various charitable interests while in Worcester, and was for many years a member of the Sunshine Society.

Mrs. Bradt is the Florida State Organizer of the International Sunshine Society, and a promoter of the interests of the

Florida Audubon Society. She also edits a column devoted to International Sunshine Society interests in the *Florida Agriculturist*, and writes fugitive verses, signed "Lusannah."

Address: Mrs. Mary L. Bradt, 324 East Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

**Libbie B. Tuller**, daughter of William Henry and Frances (Hayden) Tuller, was born at Winsted, Conn., October 2, 1856. On her father's side her earliest ancestor in this country

was John Tuller of Hartford and Simsbury; Conn. He was a soldier in King Philip's War. Her great-grandfather, Elisha Tuller, served in the War of the Revolution.

When Libbie was only one year old her parents left Winsted to make their home in Atlanta, Ga. After the Civil War broke out Mr. Tuller, who was a Union sympathizer, was compelled to leave Atlanta. He escaped through the Confederate lines and reached Hartford in safety.

Mrs. Tuller and Libbie were forced to remain in Atlanta, and suffered severe hardships when the city was besieged by Sherman. The family was compelled to live in a room excavated below the cellar bottom lined with matting, furnished with cots, and the entrance protected with bales of cotton—all this to escape the flying shells which were continually bursting in the city. In the bombardment the house (see illustration) was struck, but no one was injured. When Sherman on his victorious march to the sea was passing through the city, Mrs. Tuller met a Union soldier whom she had known in the North and he, being a Free Mason, was able to get her through the lines so that she and her daughter were





able to make their escape and join Mr. Tuller in Hartford. After the war was over the family returned to Atlanta, from which city Libbie was sent North to school in her eleventh year. Later she came to the Oread, where she remained one year—from 1873 to 1874. It was at one of the Oread soirées that Libbie met Deacon Kendall and his family, one of the mem-



bers of which she afterwards married. After leaving the Oread she returned to her home in Atlanta, where she lived until her marriage November 1, 1892, to George E. Kendall of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Kendall is Manager of the National Insurance Company of Ireland.

They have had two children. Her first son, Frank, died in infancy. Her second son, Edward, was born March 8, 1895.

Address: Mrs. George E. Kendall, 64 Cone St., Hartford, Conn.

**Mary A. Tyler**, who was a pupil at the Oread in the spring of 1867, was the daughter of Captain John and Adaline (Coy) Tyler, both of early Massachusetts stock, and was born November 3, 1843, at Warren, Mass.

Mary has been a teacher, and has traveled and studied in Europe. She has been a government clerk in Washington, D. C., and assisted in compiling the Standard Dictionary, her task being to furnish quotations illustrating the meaning of words. She has taken diplomas in French and German at the Columbian University in Washington.

Address: 1126 Twelfth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



**Ellen Walker**, daughter of Hon. J. H. Walker and his wife, Sarah Ellen Harrington, was born in Worcester, October 26, 1857. Her parents were of English ancestry.

She entered the Oread in 1871 and left in 1872. She was married June 6, 1878, in Worcester, to Milton Shirk, a banker, and has two children: Elbert Walker, born November 19, 1879, in Peru, Ind.; and Joseph Henry, born January 6, 1881, in Peru. Both were educated in the Peru schools, Worcester Academy and Harvard College.

Mrs. Shirk has been engaged in city and church benevolences and Baptist State work.

Address: Mrs. Milton Shirk, Peru, Ind.

**Elmira Warren**, who attended the Oread from September to December, 1867, was the daughter of Elbridge G. and Lydia E. (Stone) Warren, and was born March 13, 1850, at Auburn, Mass.

Elmira was married at Auburn, June 15, 1871, to Edwin F. Ryder, a mechanic, who died May 19, 1882. One child, Gertrude Elvira Ryder, a graduate of the Worcester Normal School in the class of 1895, is now a teacher in the public schools of Worcester.

Mrs. Ryder has compiled a Cook Book for Nurses. For the past twelve years she has occupied the position of Matron in the City Hospital at Worcester.

Address: Mrs. Elmira W. Ryder, City Hospital, Worcester.

**Lydia A. Warren**, who entered the Oread in 1867 and attended one year, was the daughter of Elbridge G. and Lydia E. (Stone) Warren, and was born at West Auburn, Mass., March 9, 1848. She was graduated from the Worcester City Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1890, and worked at her profession as long as her health would permit.

Address: West Auburn, Mass.

**Mary G. Warren**, daughter of Dexter and Charlotte A. (Green) Warren, was born at Westmoreland, N. H., September 13, 1846.

She attended the Oread in 1866-67, and after leaving in 1867 lived at home, until her death, July 21, 1891.

**Frances A. Waters**, who entered the Oread in 1867 and left in 1870, was the daughter of J. L. and Anne (Smith) Waters. Her father was a descendant of the French family of De



Wolfe, and her mother a daughter of Benoni Smith, a Revolutionary soldier. She was born May 12, 1851, at Worcester. She attended Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., from the autumn of 1870 to the spring of 1871, became a member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Worcester in July, 1871, and removed to Washington, D. C., in May, 1872. She was married in Washington, December 17, 1877, to Henry Calver, LL.M., a patent lawyer. Mrs. Calver has one child,

Arthur W., born in Washington, February 27, 1879. He was graduated from the Friends School, Washington, D. C., in 1897, and from Columbian University in 1901, with the degree of B.S. He is now an examiner in the United States Patent Office.

Mrs. Calver is a member of the Nordhoff Guild, connected with the Homeopathic Hospital, and was a teacher in an industrial school for several years.

Address: Mrs. Henry Calver, 1721 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Julia M. Wells**, the daughter of Joseph and Julia A. (Wicker) Wells, was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., January 27, 1850. One of her mother's ancestors came to this country in the Mayflower. Julia entered the Oread in 1866 and left in 1868. May 1, 1879, she was married to Oliver A. Benoit at Walpole, N. H. Mr. Benoit is a last manufacturer.

Address: Mrs. Oliver A. Benoit, 10 Auburn St., Worcester, Mass.

**Julia A. Weston**, daughter of Orrin H. and Antoinette J. (Baker) Weston, was born in Onwell, N. Y. Her father's ancestors came to this country from England soon after the

landing of the Pilgrims. Her mother's grandfather fought with the patriots and was killed in the Revolutionary War.

She entered the Oread in September, 1865, and left in February, 1867. November 1, 1876, she was married to Andrew Hair, a contracting plumber and steam-fitter. They have four children: Antoinette E., born in Worcester, October 25, 1877, took a course in stenography and typewriting at a business college; Arthur W., born in Worcester August 1, 1881, spent four years at college, after which he accepted a position as civil engineer, and is now with the Rapid Transit Construction Company of New York City; Florence M., born in Worcester February 6, 1883, graduated from the English High School in Worcester; Bessie B., born in Worcester September 14, 1885, entered the Worcester High School, but on account of ill health was unable to finish.

Address: Mrs. Andrew Hair, 13 Harrington Ave., Worcester, Mass.

**Marietta Wheeler**, daughter of Albert and Mary Esther (Dame) Wheeler, was born at Lowell, Mass., and was a pupil at the Oread in 1870. Her great-grandfather, Phineas Wheeler, was at the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775, and was also present at the surrender of Burgoyne in 1777. Her grandfather, Artemas Wheeler, was the inventor of a seven-shooter, which was fired with a flint lock.

Address: 722 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass.

**Alice A. Wheelock**, daughter of Silas M. and Irene (Taft) Wheelock, was born in Uxbridge, Mass., January 22, 1849. She attended the Oread in 1866 and 1867. She was married in 1874 to Rev. Henry R. Smith, pastor of the Unitarian Church, Barre, Mass., and had two children: Rolfe Wheelock, born in Leominster, January 9, 1879, and Leon Hills, born in Leominster, October 13, 1881. Rolfe was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1901. Leon is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Wherever Mrs. Smith lived she was very active in church work, and a leader in carrying on philanthropic projects. She died in Uxbridge, Mass., September 6, 1891.

**Florence M. Whidden** was born in Calais, Maine, and was one of eleven children, ten of whom are still living. Miss Whidden went to Worcester in 1873 to visit her sister, and at that time attended the Oread.

While in Worcester she met Charles G. Stowell, to whom



she was married the following year. Three children were born to them, of whom two are still living.

After Mr. Stowell's death Mrs. Stowell supported herself and sons. For five years she was superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Association of Worcester. Seven years ago she went to New York and entered the employ of one of the largest business firms in the city.

Mrs. Stowell has always been active in church work, and at the present time is a director of the New York State Young Women's Christian Association, also President of the Looking Forward Club, an organization composed of hundreds of business women.

Address: Wanamaker's, New York City.

**Florence R. Whiting** attended the Oread from September, 1874, until June, 1875. She was born in North Attleboro, Mass., April 23, 1857. Her father's name was William Deane



Whiting and her mother's Rebecca Damon Butterfield. Florence was married to Dr. J. B. Gerould of North Attleboro on April 23, 1896.

She has always been interested in church work, and is President of the Ladies' Social in the Grace Episcopal Church. She is also a member of the Woman's Club of North Attleboro. During the winter of 1890 she visited the Pacific coast with her brother, traveling through California and other places of interest.

She has no children of her own, but cares for a daughter of her husband by a former marriage.

Address: Mrs. J. B. Gerould, 34 High St., North Attleboro, Mass.

**Annie Elizabeth Willard**, daughter of William and Charlotte (Dean) Willard, was born in Charlestown, Mass., August 11, 1850. Her father was an eminent painter of portraits, among



his paintings being likenesses of Senator Hoar, Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate and other prominent men. Until his death in 1904 he continued his work, and was vigorous in body and intellect and had lost little of his earlier skill, until shortly before his death, which occurred in his eighty-sixth year. Charlotte Dean, Annie's mother, was born in Birmingham, England. She lived to the age of seventy-five.

Annie entered the Oread in 1867 and remained one year. After leaving school she devoted her time to the care of her

aged grandmother until the death of the latter at the age of ninety-five. She then took a position in Barnard & Sumner's in Worcester, where she remained for two years.

She was afterwards married to Edmund G. Bryden and has had three children: Annie Lillas, born in Springfield, Mass., December 19, 1878; Willard Henry, born in Bradford, Mass., August 20, 1881; and Mabel, born January 7, 1887, in Providence, R. I., who died in April, 1888.

Address: Mrs. Annie E. Bryden, 21 Perkins St., Charlestown, Mass.

**Frances Elizabeth Williams** was a pupil at the Oread from 1864 to 1865. Her father was George Henry Williams and her mother Frances Elizabeth Simes. She was born in Northboro, Mass., January 6, 1847, and died at Northboro August 18, 1869.

**Lulu and Fannie Williams**, who attended the Oread in 1873, were nieces of Miss Ava Williams, Preceptress of the Oread from 1871 to 1873.

Lulu was married to Mr. Harry Pitman, who was in the lumber business in the state of Washington. Mr. Pitman died some years ago, leaving Lulu with three children.

Fannie was married to Mr. Alexander Johnston, and lived in the West. She died very suddenly several years ago, leaving three children.

**Mary J. Willis** entered the Oread in January, 1865, and left in June, 1866. She was the daughter of William W. and Jane (Gale) Willis, of English parentage, and was born September 24, 1841, in Winchester, N. H. Since leaving the Oread she has been engaged in teaching almost continuously in normal, select, and graded public schools. She is active in Sunday School work, having been superintendent for twelve years, and has written various essays and papers for educational and Sunday School conventions and institutes.

Address: Pardee, Atchison County, Kans.

**Ruth Brown Wilmarth**, who attended the Oread in 1867-68, was the daughter of Theophilus Williams and Delia (Mowry) Wilmarth. Her father's ancestors came from England in 1645

to Rehoboth, Mass., and her great-grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War. Her mother's ancestors came to Rhode Island in the ship *Blessing* in 1635. She was born in Oxford, Mass., February 23, 1848. In June, 1869, she was married to Frank L. Smith, principal of the Bowditch Grammar School, Salem. Their one son, Frederic Wilmarth, was born May 30, 1870, and died May 4, 1893. Mrs. Smith died at Salem, Mass., October 16, 1885.

**Emma D. Wood** entered the Oread in 1864 from Newton Centre, Mass., and was a pupil there until 1866. She was the daughter of Isaac U. and L. B. (Goodell) Wood, and was born in Hampden County, Mass., in 1847. She was married in 1869, in Ceresco, Mich., to William A. Foote, a hardware merchant. Their daughters, Mary L., born in 1871, and Bessie, born in 1875, in Clinton, Mo., are both graduates of Baird College, Clinton, Mo., both are married, and each has one child.

Address: Mrs. William A. Foote, 502 East Green St., Clinton, Mo.

**Rosa Abella Wood** was born in Upton, Mass., January 13, 1852. Her father was Arba Thayer Wood, a prominent business man in Upton until his death in 1872. Her mother's maiden name was Ann Maria Stearns.

Miss Wood attended the Oread in the spring of 1868 and the fall of 1870. On July 11, 1876, she was married at West Upton, Mass., to Ellory Albee Baldwin, an Amherst graduate and a civil engineer. They have six children, all born in West Upton: Bertha May, born August 18, 1877, is now Mrs. F. E. Williams; Hattie Anna, born May 10, 1879, studied music and is an organist; Arba Stearns, born December 12, 1880, is a clerk; Emelyn Wood, born October 16, 1883, attended the Framingham Normal School; Francis Marsh, born January 16, 1885, is a student at Clark College, Worcester; Ralph Wesley, born April 25, 1889, is a student in the Upton High School, from which all the others were graduated.

Mrs. Baldwin boasts ancestors from several lines who served in the War of the Revolution, and is a D. A. R. She has been a milliner for twenty-five years.

Address: Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, West Upton, Mass.

**Caroline Elizabeth Woods**, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Spooner) Woods, was born in Barre, Mass., August 6, 1852. She is a descendant of Governor Bradford.

Miss Woods entered the Oread in December, 1871. After leaving, she taught school until the autumn of 1874, and was married January 19, 1875, to Theodore Manning, a wholesale boot and shoe dealer. She has eight children, all born in Worcester: Frederick Theodore, born December 25, 1877, graduated from the Worcester High School in 1896, spent one year at Harvard, and is now a traveling salesman for the Manning Shoe and Rubber Company of Boston; Charles Arthur, born December 7, 1879, graduated from the Worcester High School in 1898, and is now traveling for the Manning Shoe and Rubber Company; Grace Woods, born September 5, 1881, graduated from the Newton High School in 1900; Florence Elizabeth, born January 23, 1884, graduated from the Newton High School in 1902 and is now at Smith College; David Ralph, born September 28, 1885, is also a graduate of the Newton High School; Robert Henry was born August 25, 1887; Harold Grosvenor was born July 11, 1889; and Clarence William was born June 2, 1892.

Address: Mrs. Theodore Manning, 18 Bennington St., Newton, Mass.







REAR OF THE OREAD.



THE KITCHEN LABORATORY (1905).

## OREAD CASTLE IN 1905

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Although the Oread Institute of Domestic Science, which now occupies Oread Castle, has no connection whatever with the Oread Collegiate Institute,—and cannot, in fact, even rightfully call itself the latter's successor, since an interval of seventeen years elapsed between the closing of the one and the opening of the other—yet Oread Castle is Oread Castle still to all who ever knew and loved it, and a brief account of its modern occupant and the changes which have taken place in the Castle and its surroundings in the past few years cannot fail to be of interest to all who knew it in former days.

The earliest pupils of the school will not recognize the buttressed wall and entrance way of heavy stone masonry which appear in the view of the Castle shown in the frontispiece, but this is not a modern addition. It was built in the late sixties or early seventies. The riding amphitheatre and stone barn, also, were removed at an early date. The proprietor of the present school has made no changes in the front of the Oread, but an addition begun by Mr. Thayer (see illustration) in the rear of the building has been enlarged and completed by him. This addition is two stories high. The first floor contains an archway for carriages, or *porte cochère*, and the heating and lighting apparatus; the second is used for bath rooms. Back of the Oread, towards the north, stands a long, low, wooden building which is used as a riding school. The well-known "Ledge" has been partially removed, and on the summit of what remains has been erected an iron lattice-work tower, surmounted by several large electric lights, the whole being used for illuminating purposes solely.

Inside, the building has been remodelled and fitted out with all the modern conveniences, but perhaps the most important change is the one alluded to in Miss Bugbee's poem, read at the Reunion of 1904:

“And the Chapel, where at morn and eve  
The Oreads knelt to pray,  
Is the modern schoolgirl’s kitchen now.  
‘So runs the world away!’”

This kitchen laboratory (see illustration) occupies two stories of the South Tower, the floor between having been removed, and a balcony for spectators encircles the room at about the height of the second story. Another whole floor in one of the large towers is used for a gymnasium.

The purpose of Mr. Henry D. Perky in founding this school was, as is expressed in the catalogue, “to provide practical teachers of a practical domestic science.” He wished to help supply the lack, not provided for in the modern system of education, of trained workers and thinkers along domestic lines. As Mr. Thayer, in an age when domestic training was considered the most essential thing in a girl’s education, strove to show the value of the trained intellect for girls as well as for boys, so Mr. Perky, with almost exactly the opposite ideal, strives to show the value of a domestic training in an age which puts a high estimate on a purely literary and scientific education. The school offers a one year’s course, and instruction is given in all branches of Domestic Science;—Cooking, Sewing, Household Economics, Sanitation, the Chemistry of Foods, Bacteriology, etc., as well as in such studies as Psychology and Pedagogy. The graduating classes number about fifty girls, who come from all over the United States. Certain courses are open to those who are not candidates for a diploma, so the school averages considerably more than fifty pupils.

It was closed during the year 1904-05, but will be opened again in the fall of 1905.



## HISTORY OF THE OREAD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION

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As has been recorded, the Oread Collegiate Institute went out of existence in 1881, but although it had no longer a visible form, its memory was cherished by hundreds of its pupils. No girl can ever quite forget the school where she spent the days of her young maidenhood, nor cease to be grateful for the pleasure and benefit which came to her within its walls. Twenty years after the doors of the Oread were closed, the still active love and loyalty of the Oreades to their Alma Mater found expression in the formation of an Oread Collegiate Institute Association.

This association did not spring into existence full-fledged, but was the outgrowth of a plan formed by Miss Anna M. Bancroft, in the winter of 1901, for a reunion of her old class (the graduating class of 1871). She asked the assistance of her classmates, Mrs. Laura Merriam Mayo and Mrs. Nellie Gilbert Pervear, and plans were on foot for this reunion, when a suggestion was made by Miss Bancroft's sister, Mrs. Mary Bancroft Winsor of the class of 1875, that the plan be given a wider scope, and that the reunion be not of one class alone, but include all former Oread pupils and teachers. This scheme was a bold one, but, nothing daunted, the four above mentioned with four others, Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison, Miss Anna M. Seaver, Mrs. Ida Boyden Day, and Mrs. Caroline Raymond Perkins, started on the difficult preliminary task of making a list of former Oread pupils and finding out their present addresses. They discovered that all the school registers had been destroyed, and that there was no file of catalogues. But with the help of the few catalogues then in their possession, and after untiring efforts along every possible line—writing countless letters, making inquiries of friends, and even advertising in the Worcester papers—a considerable number of Oread

pupils were found. October 10, 1901, was appointed as the date of the reunion, and about two hundred invitations were sent out.

#### THE FIRST MEETING.

In the morning of October 10 many of the Oreades who had been bidden to the reunion availed themselves of the permission granted by the management of the Oread School of Domestic Science, to inspect the building and grounds of Oread Castle. This visit did not fail to arouse many pleasant memories of the days of old and to intensify the already strong feeling of love and loyalty in the hearts of the Oreades.

The reunion was held at the Bay State House, Worcester. After an informal reception, luncheon was served to about sixty former Oread pupils and teachers. Mrs. Eli Thayer, wife of the founder of the Institute, was the guest of honor. A business meeting followed. At this meeting a permanent association was formed, with the following officers:

<i>President</i> .....	Miss Anna M. Bancroft.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i> .....	Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller. Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee. Mrs. Grace Weston Allen.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Caroline Raymond Perkins.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Anna M. Seaver.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Ida Boyden Day.
<i>Directors</i> .....	Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison. Mrs. Laura Merriam Mayo. Miss Ida M. Thayer.

Brief addresses were given by Miss Bancroft, Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Gunnison and Mrs. Day. Miss Bancroft told how the plan to form an Oread Association was started, Mrs. Winsor gave an account of the founding of the school and facts in the life of Mr. Thayer, its founder. Mrs. Gunnison gave a report from the class of 1861 (which at this time was thought to be the first graduating class), and Mrs. Day gave a historical paper, containing many valuable statistics. After the reading of several enthusiastic letters from old Oread pupils and teachers who were unable to be present, the meeting adjourned.

#### SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual meeting of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association was held in Colonial Hall, Worcester, on October 11, 1902. After an informal reception, luncheon was served, to

which one hundred and twenty-eight persons sat down. A roll-call followed the luncheon. At the business meeting in the afternoon a Constitution and By-Laws were presented by the Executive Board, and adopted by the Association. The Corresponding Secretary made a noteworthy report, showing that a list of 1,413 former pupils of the Oread had been gathered together, and the present addresses of about eight hundred of these found. It was voted that this list of names and addresses be printed, with the Constitution and By-laws.\* The President then presented to the Association for action a suggestion that had been made that a book be printed, containing a history of the Oread and biographical records of as many of its former teachers and pupils as possible. The discussion which followed seemed to favor this project, and the matter was referred to a committee, consisting of the Executive Board and two others, Mrs. Martha Burt Wright and Mrs. Harriet Westbrook Dunning.† A suggestion had been made that the Association adopt a pin, and Miss Ida M. Thayer reported as to cost, design, etc.‡ The board of officers which had served for the preceding year was re-elected.

A brief literary program followed. Mrs. Clara Thayer Perry reported for the class of 1865 and Mrs. Martha Burt Wright for the class of 1871. Mrs. Winsor read a letter from Mrs. Abbie Jones Hayward, giving a short sketch of the history of the class of 1875. Miss Mary C. C. Goddard, an Oread teacher of 1865-73, gave some delightful reminiscences of the school as she knew it, and Mrs. Laura Goodnow Mattoon, assisted by Mrs. Day at the piano, entertained the Association with a clever monologue. After singing a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" the company broke up.

\* This little document appeared two or three months later, is known to members of the Association as the "Year Book," and has proved of inestimable value to all who have had a part in compiling this History.

† At a meeting of this Committee held on November 7, 1902, Mrs. Wright was appointed Editor of this History, and Miss Bancroft Associate Editor.

‡ After it was definitely decided to publish a History, the plans for an Association pin were temporarily dropped.

## THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the Oread Collegiate Institute Association was held at the Woman's Club, Worcester, on October 10, 1903. Contrary to the custom hitherto followed, the business meeting was held before the luncheon. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock. The officers who had served the Association for the preceding two years were again re-elected. An amendment to the Constitution, changing the time of the annual meeting of the Association from the second Saturday to the second Friday in October, was proposed and adopted. A motion was made and carried that the next annual meeting should be "Family Day," that is, that the members should be asked to bring their husbands and children to the luncheon. Letters were read from Mrs. Mary Tolman Bradt and Mrs. Juliet Pattison Kline. It was voted to send newspaper reports of the meeting to all invalid members of the Association. A report of the progress of the Oread History work was read by the Editor, Mrs. Wright.

Luncheon was served to about one hundred and forty. This was followed by the roll-call. A poem, "Now and Then," written by Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee, was read by Miss Bancroft, and responses were given to the following toasts:

"Our First Graduates," by Mrs. S. Jane Wheelock Hickok (class of 1854).

"The Class of 1856," by Mrs. Mary Frances Gilman Peirce (class of 1856).

"The Class of 1873," letter read from Miss Emma R. Ross of that class, who was in Manila, P. I.

"Our History," by Mrs. Martha Burt Wright.

"Our Future," by Mrs. Mary Bancroft Winsor.

The meeting adjourned after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Most persistent efforts had been made to have this meeting held at Oread Castle itself, which was at this time unoccupied, but the necessary arrangements could not be made, and the meeting was held at the Bay State House on October 14, 1904. At the business meeting which was held in the morning, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:



<i>President</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i> .....	Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller. Miss Anna M. Bancroft. Mrs. Grace Weston Allen.
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Eleanor Bliss Dexter.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Anna M. Seaver.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Ida Boyden Day.
<i>Directors</i> .....	Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison. Mrs. Ellen Tuck McLane. Miss Ida M. Thayer.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring President, Miss Bancroft, for her faithful and efficient services. After a few other small matters of business the meeting adjourned.

From 12 till 2 o'clock a reception was held to meet the new president, Miss Bugbee. In accordance with the plan proposed at the meeting of the Association in 1903, members brought their husbands and children to this reunion, and there was an unusually large number present at the reception and the luncheon following. About two hundred sat down to the luncheon, and grace was asked by Dr. D. W. Faunce, father of the President of Brown University and husband of Mrs. Mary E. Tucker Faunce, Oread Preceptress in 1867-69. Toasts followed the luncheon. The first was responded to by Mr. John Alden Thayer, Principal of the Oread in 1879-80, and son of its founder, Eli Thayer. He spoke on "Things once familiar, now almost forgotten." Part of his speech will be found on page 17. The other speakers were: Professor Binney Gunnison, son of Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison of the class of 1861, who spoke on "Why we are here"; Judge William T. Forbes, husband of Mrs. Harriette Merrifield Forbes of the class of 1873, whose subject was "Loyalty to the Association means Loyalty to the School"; Dean Henry P. Wright of Yale, husband of Mrs. Martha Burt Wright of the class of 1871, who spoke on "What the History Tells"; and Mr. Walter Allen of the *Boston Herald*, husband of Mrs. Grace Weston Allen of the class of 1861, who spoke on "Our Wives and their Oread Chums." After the toasts Mrs. Winsor read a poem written by Miss Bugbee, the incoming President, entitled "Our Guests." This concluded the exercises of the day.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE OREAD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION

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CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Oread Collegiate Institute Association.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

Its object shall be to renew old acquaintances and make new friends from those who have a common interest, having attended the Oread Collegiate Institute.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Directors consisting of the above named officers and three others, all to be elected by ballot from regular members of the Association at the annual meeting.

The officers so elected shall enter upon their duties at the close of the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places.

The Board of Directors shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur during the year.

ARTICLE IV.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be held the second Saturday in October,\* unless otherwise ordered. Due notice of time and place shall be given the members. The annual fees shall become due and the Association's year shall begin at the close of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

These articles may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided a notice of the intended change has been sent to each member at least two weeks before the meeting.

\* This article was amended at the third annual meeting of the Association to read "The annual meeting shall be held the second Friday in October."

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

##### *President.*

SECTION 1. The President, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors, and shall perform all other duties belonging to the office. At least three months before the annual meeting, she shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three, one from the Board of Directors and two from the Association at large, who shall present a list of officers to be balloted for at the annual meeting.

##### *Vice-Presidents.*

SEC. 2. In the absence of the President, her duties shall be performed by one of the Vice-Presidents, in the order of the names upon the official list. In case of the absence or disability of the President and Vice-Presidents, the members may elect a President *pro tem*.

##### *Recording Secretary.*

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors.

##### *Corresponding Secretary.*

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, with school names and present addresses. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, and shall make a written report of her work at the annual meeting.

##### *Treasurer.*

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall collect dues, be responsible for all money of the Association, pay all bills when approved by at least two other members of the Board of Directors, and present at the annual meeting a full written report of money received and expended during the year.

##### *Other Officers.*

SEC. 6. The duties of the other officers shall be those that usually pertain to those offices.

### ARTICLE II.

#### MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Any person who attended the Oread Collegiate Institute at any time between 1849 and 1881 may become a member of the Association by the payment of the membership fee.

#### MEMBERSHIP FEE.

SEC. 2. The membership fee shall be one dollar, and there shall be an annual fee of one dollar.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 3. Any person who taught at the Oread Collegiate Institute at any time between 1849 and 1881 may become an honorary member of the Association.

## ARTICLE III.

## AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a notice of the intended change has been sent to each member at least two weeks before the meeting.

## MEMBERS OF THE OREAD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mary Adams Irish.	Mrs. Ella Buffum Hanna.
Mrs. Sylvia Adams Koch.	Miss Elizabeth D. Bugbee.
Mrs. Helen Aldrich Whiting.	Mrs. Martha Burt Wright.
Mrs. Juliette Allen Washburn.	Miss Lucy A. Bushee.
Mrs. Minnie Allen Morse.	Mrs. Deodata Chadsey Fisher.
Mrs. Ella Bacon King.	Mrs. Grace Chase Allen.
Mrs. Abbie Baker Merriam.	Mrs. Caroline Cheney Eaton.
Miss Esther H. Baker.	Mrs. Calista Church Cottrell.
Mrs. Exie Baker Jones.	Miss Elizabeth A. Clapp.
Mrs. Clara Baldwin Porter.	Miss Mary S. Clapp.
Miss Anna M. Bancroft.	Mrs. Pernella Clark Wight.
Mrs. Mary Bancroft Winsor.	Mrs. Mary Clark Wadley.
Mrs. Augusta Banvard Fales.	Mrs. Hattie Clifford Murdock.
Mrs. Kate Barry Gilbert.	Miss Ella M. Cole.
Mrs. Carrie Bassett Macomber.	Mrs. Adelaide Collier Parker.
Mrs. Mary Bassett Hutchins.	Mrs. Sarah Crossman Grover.
Mrs. Amelia Bates Jenckes.	Mrs. Abbie Cutler Coburn.
Mrs. Nettie Beebe Robbins.	Mrs. Susan Damon Gale.
Mrs. Harriet Bemis Harrington.	Miss Abbie S. Davis.
Mrs. Alice Bigelow Knowles.	Mrs. Etta DeLand Gay.
Mrs. Sarah Bigelow Davis.	Mrs. V. Susie Depew Folger.
Mrs. Augusta Billings Taintor.	Mrs. Emma Dickinson Newland.
Mrs. Addie Bird McIntire.	Miss Abbie L. Dispeau.
Miss Cora L. Blair.	Mrs. Eleanor Doane Bigelow.
Mrs. Julia Blake Clark.	Mrs. Emilie Doolittle Martin.
Mrs. Eleanor Bliss Dexter.	Mrs. Eliza Draper Robinson.
Mrs. Susan Borden Sanford.	Mrs. Ellen Duncan Sprague.
Mrs. Mary Boyce Hobson.	Mrs. Emma Duncan Bates.
Mrs. Ida Boyden Day.	Mrs. Ella Eddy Briggs.
Mrs. Harriet Boynton Gunnison.	Mrs. Jennie Eldred Minor.
Mrs. Emma Briggs Carroll.	Mrs. Emily Fay Griswold.*

\*Deceased.



Miss Minnie C. Fisher.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Flagg Thayer.  
 Mrs. Annabelle Freeman Woodward.  
 Mrs. Emma Frost Miner.  
 Mrs. Martha Fullam Blair.  
 Mrs. Alice Gaskill Wilson.  
 Mrs. Nellie Gilbert Pervear.  
 Mrs. Mary Gill Ropes.  
 Mrs. Mary Frances Gilman Peirce.  
 Mrs. Ella Goddard Scott.  
 Mrs. Laura Goodnow Mattoon.\*  
 Mrs. Ella Goss White.  
 Mrs. Hattie Goss Magna.  
 Mrs. Emilie Goulding Allen.  
 Mrs. Alice Greene Metcalf.  
 Miss Eliza M. Greenwood.  
 Mrs. Hattie Gray Clay.  
 Mrs. Delia Griggs Harrington.  
 Miss Sarah A. Hale.  
 Mrs. Harriet Hamilton Hunt.  
 Mrs. Carrie Hammond Mason.  
 Mrs. Etta Hancock Harrington.  
 Miss Kate A. Harrington.  
 Mrs. Katie Harrington Allen.  
 Mrs. May Harris Cutting.  
 Mrs. Annie Hartwell Hazard.  
 Mrs. Nannie Heywood Griswold.  
 Mrs. Rosa Heywood Brown.  
 Mrs. Etta Hill Knibbs.  
 Mrs. Addie Holbrook Rice.  
 Mrs. Angeline Holbrook Smith.  
 Mrs. Eliza Hooper Bradbury.  
 Mrs. Hattie Horton Brown.  
 Mrs. Idabel House Stearns.  
 Mrs. Helen Howe Bennett.  
 Miss Mary P. Hoyt.  
 Mrs. Harriet Humphrey Baker.  
 Miss Susan N. Hunt.  
 Mrs. Abbie Jones Hayward.  
 Mrs. Genevieve Jordan Forrest.  
 Mrs. Annie Kemp Ray.  
 Mrs. Lydia Kendall Newhall.  
 Mrs. Carrie King Hunt.  
 Mrs. Emily Kingsbury Shattuck.  
 Mrs. Mary Knowlton Nixon.  
 Mrs. Marion Lakin Warren.  
 Mrs. Emma Lamb Rogers.  
 Mrs. Minnie Larkham Johnson.

Mrs. Hattie Lathrop Anthony.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lees Pierce.  
 Miss Fannie Leland.  
 Mrs. Cordelia Loring Brooks.  
 Mrs. Nellie Loring Sidelinger.  
 Mrs. Eliza Loudon Lumb.  
 Mrs. Ellen Mahoney Adams.  
 Mrs. Emma Manley Bailey.  
 Mrs. Sylvia Martin Moss.  
 Mrs. Abbie McFarland Buckingham.  
 Mrs. Alice McIntosh Stone.  
 Miss Amelia Merriam.  
 Mrs. Ida Merriam Simonds.  
 Mrs. Laura Merriam Mayo.  
 Mrs. Harriette Merrifield Forbes.  
 Mrs. Genevieve Merrill Magee.  
 Mrs. Susie Metz Freileweh.  
 Mrs. Estelle Miller Weeks.  
 Mrs. Jennie Moran Benchley.  
 Mrs. Harriet Munroe Abbott.  
 Mrs. Esther Munsill Ulrich.  
 Mrs. Louise Packard Gibbs.  
 Mrs. Alice Paine Davis.  
 Mrs. Hannah Pond Taft.  
 Mrs. Cora Powers Dodge.  
 Mrs. Emma Prescott Eaton.  
 Mrs. Sarah Quimby Pettigrew.  
 Mrs. Caroline Raymond Perkins.  
 Mrs. Abby Redding Marble.  
 Miss M. Emma Reed.  
 Mrs. Josie Reed Noyes.  
 Mrs. Hattie Reynolds Gleason.  
 Mrs. Charlotte Rice Robinson.  
 Mrs. Mary Rice Hunt.  
 Mrs. Estelle Rogers Boyden.  
 Miss Nellie F. Rogers.  
 Mrs. Mary Rose Pepper.  
 Mrs. Sophronia Rouse Holt.  
 Mrs. Marianna Russell Bartholomew.  
 Mrs. Ella Sayles Russell.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Sayles Bidwell.  
 Mrs. Nellie Sayles Jenks.  
 Miss Alice Scott.  
 Miss Anna M. Seaver.  
 Miss Huldah D. Sheldon.  
 Miss Mary E. Shippee.  
 Mrs. Etta Sibley Crosby.  
 Miss Adelaide L. Smiley.

\*Deceased.

Miss Mattie L. Smiley.	Mrs. Alice Todd Gilbert.
Miss Hattie A. Smith.	Mrs. Ellen Tuck McLane.
Mrs. Mary A. Smith Baker.	Mrs. Libbie Tuller Kendall.
Miss S. M. Smith.	Mrs. Sarah Underwood Curtis.
Mrs. Emma Spaulding Bartlett.	Miss Floretta Vining.
Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller.	Mrs. Agnes Walker White.
Miss Lucy M. Spelman.	Mrs. Lizzie Wedge Wells.
Mrs. Agnes Spencer Bissland.	Mrs. Minnie Wedge Wheeler.
Miss Frances A. Spink.	Mrs. Margaret Weeks Shipley.
Miss Mary F. Spink.	Mrs. Harriet Westbrook Dunning.
Mrs. Josephine C. Spinney.	Miss S. Maria Westbrook.
Mrs. Ruth Stafford Bacon.	Miss Almira Elizabeth Westcott.
Miss Hattie L. Stearns.	Mrs. Grace Weston Allen.
Mrs. Helen Steele Barstow.	Miss Marietta Wheeler.
Mrs. Isabelle Stratton Otis.	Mrs. S. Jane Wheelock Hickok.
Mrs. Jennie Taft Wheelock.	Mrs. Florence Whidden Stowell.
Mrs. Clara Thayer Perry.	Mrs. Juliet Wilcox Reynolds.
Mrs. Clara Thayer Hiller.	Mrs. Ella Williams Fiske.
Miss Cora P. Thayer.	Mrs. Ellen Williams Fairbanks.
Miss Eva A. Thayer.	Mrs. Mattie Williams McFarland.
Miss Ida M. Thayer.	Mrs. Louise Wood Wellman.
Mrs. Nellie Thayer Clary.	Mrs. Sarah Wood Reed.
Mrs. Laura Thorpe Woods.	Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbury Reid.
Miss Mary Abbie Tilton.	Mrs. Caroline Woods Manning.

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### HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE OREAD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION

Prof. Benjamin D. Allen.	Mrs. Harris R. Greene.
Mlle. Louise Amaron.	Mrs. Mary B. Grosvenor Woods.
Dr. Seabury W. Bowen	Prof. Edward W. Hall.
Mrs. Cornelia A. Brigham Taft.	Mr. Walter Kennedy.
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Mrs. Carrie M. Frost King.	Miss Jennie L. Woodbury.
Mrs. Carrie D. Fuller Fairbanks.	Mrs. Franziska W. Vagt Fitch.
Pres. Harriet E. Giles.	Rev. George N. Webber.
Miss Mary C. C. Goddard.	

The following biographies arrived too late for insertion in their proper place in the History:

#### OREAD PUPILS OF 1849-59

**Mary Bishop**, daughter of Thomas and Tabitha Bishop, was born in Lisbon, Conn., on September 20, 1836. She came to the Oread from Woodstock, Conn., in 1854.

After leaving the Oread she graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and was married in 1863 to Horace Whitney, a farmer. She had four children: Alice M., born in 1867, is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University; Mabel B., born in 1872, is a graduate of the High School in Toledo, Ohio, and was married in 1894 to Harry W. Wachter; Lura I., born in 1874, is a graduate of the Toledo High School; and Herbert, born in 1877, is a graduate of Amherst College.

Mrs. Whitney died May 16, 1903.

**Jane M. Chick**, who entered the Oread in the spring of 1856 from Frankfort, Me., and remained one term, was the daughter of Elisha and Ruth (Avery) Chick, and was born in Frankfort, February 18, 1836. Her mother was a direct descendant of Rev. John Avery of Dedham, Mass.

After leaving the Oread, Miss Chick was a pupil for a year or more at the Young Ladies' Seminary in Warren, R. I. She is now a partial invalid.

Address: Winterport, Me.

**Elizabeth M. Dickinson**, a Worcester Oread of 1853-55, was the daughter of Henry B. and Esther Mann (Thayer) Dickinson, and was born in Worcester, July 28, 1836. She was married in Worcester on November 26, 1859, to Daniel Howard of Randolph, Mass. After her marriage she lived in Randolph. Mr. Howard was a manufacturer of boots and shoes. He was three times elected to the State Legislature, and held the offices of trustee of the Stetson High School and moderator in town meetings for twenty-five years. He was one of the trustees of the Public Library until his death in 1887. Mrs. Howard has two children, both born in Randolph: Daniel N. is a graduate of the Randolph High School, is now a drug-gist in Medford, Mass., and was married in Medford in May, 1885, to Fanny G. Waterman; Mary graduated from the Ran-

dolph High School, from Thayer Academy in Braintree, and from the Quincy Training School.

Address: Mrs. Elizabeth D. Howard, 70 Maywood St., Roxbury, Mass.

**Harriette A. Elliott**, daughter of Moody and Harriette Hardy (Tyler) Elliott, was born in Danvers, Mass., April 30, 1836. She attended the Oread about 1854.

She was married in Danvers to George E. Johnson, a sea captain, and had three children: Elliott Gray, George E., Jr., and DeCoursey E. She is no longer living.

**Caroline Hillman** was born in North Tisbury, Mass., and was the daughter of Captain Walter and Adaline (Norton) Hillman. She came to the Oread from Martha's Vineyard, and was a pupil there for two years, 1851-53. She was married to Jason Luce, a fish dealer, and had one daughter, Adelia Hillman Luce, born in 1865, who is now Mrs. Cromwell.

Mrs. Luce died on September 19, 1870.

**Adelia S. Hovey**, who attended the Oread in 1851-53, entering from Sycamore, Ill., was married to Elias Hammond, and died about 1874 in Elmira, N. Y.

**Ellen L. King**, who attended the Oread in 1851-53, was the daughter of Maynard Holland King and Levinia Bigelow Davis, and was born in West Boylston, Mass., on December 23, 1837. She was married to Wilson J. Rider, a farmer, on January 16, 1861, at Geneseo, Ill., and had one son, Freddie, born February 5, 1866. He died July 20 of the same year. She had also an adopted daughter, Inga T. Rider.

Mrs. Rider died on October 7, 1890.

**Hester A. Lovewell** was the daughter of Noah P. and Lucy (Freeman) Lovewell, and was born in 1838, probably in Canaan, Conn.

On her father's side she was a descendant of Captain John Lovewell of Revolutionary fame, and through her grandmother she was a descendant of General Putnam.

She was a pupil at the Oread in 1854-55, entering from Mendon, Mass.



She was married to Adin Alexander, and had three children, John, Emma and Lucie, born in Providence, R. I., and Denver, Col.

Mrs. Alexander is no longer living.

**Ama Mazuzan**, who came to the Oread from Brandon, Vt., in 1855, was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Mazuzan. Soon after leaving the Oread she was married to G. H. Chatterton of Sutherland Falls, Rutland, Vt. Mr. Chatterton was a lawyer, and afterwards studied at Auburn Theological Seminary for the ministry. They had one son, Fenimore, who until recently was Governor of Wyoming. He was born at Oswego, N. Y., and received the degree of LL.B. from Ann Arbor University.

Mrs. Chatterton was often spoken of as "one who loved the Lord and loved to do good." She died in Brandon, Vt., about 1870.

**Adelphia Ann Powers** was born in Warren, Mass., March 19, 1833. Her father was John Haskel Powers and her mother Clarissa Amelia Patrick. She was a direct descendant of Matthew Watson, who came to America in 1718 and settled in Leicester, Mass.

Adelphia attended the Oread while Mrs. Curtis was Preceptress, and died of consumption on June 6, 1854, in Warren, Mass. This was very soon after leaving the Oread and when she was in her twenty-first year.

**Helen M. Taft** was the daughter of Gilbert C. and Lucy B. (Anderson) Taft, and was born in Worcester on February 10, 1838. She attended the Oread in 1851-53. On November 4, 1858, she was married in Grafton, Mass., to Horace S. Warren, a shoe manufacturer, and later a farmer. She had one son, Frank H., born December 30, 1866, in Grafton.

Mrs. Warren died May 8, 1891.

#### OREAD PUPILS OF 1859-64

**Ann Amanda Greene**, daughter of James and Elizabeth Greene, was born in Mansfield, Mass., in October, 1844. She was a pupil at the Oread in the early part of Dr. Pattison's administration, and died at her home in Mansfield in September, 1869.

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**Eva R. Martin**, who was a pupil at the Oread in 1872-73, was born at Corinth, Vt., November 17, 1850. Her father was Abner Harriman Martin and her mother Sarah (Jenness) Martin. She was married at Worcester, Mass., August 8, 1873, to Guy W. Johnson. Her husband was a physician, and a graduate of the Bowdoin Medical School in the class of 1869. He died at Stratford, N. H., on December 15, 1902.

They had five children, all born at Stratford: Ruth Jenness, born April 14, 1876, graduated from the State Normal School in Worcester, and is now a teacher in the Worcester Schools; Edgar Alden, born November 18, 1877, attended school in Stratford and in Worcester, and is a surveyor; Edith Mabel, born September 13, 1880, attended the High School at Bradford, Vt., and the State Normal School at Worcester, and is a teacher; Hugh Hunter, born February 19, 1884, graduated from the Stratford High School in June, 1903; Ethel Pearl, born August 26, 1890, is a pupil in school at Stratford, N. H.

Address: Mrs. Guy W. Johnson, Coös, N. H.

The death of Rev. Charles H. Taintor, D.D., husband of Augusta (Billings) Taintor (p. 341) and that of Rev. Silenus H. Fellows, father of Carrie L. Fellows (p. 365), were reported after this book had gone to press. Mr. Fellows died April 20, Dr. Taintor May 7, 1905. Mrs. Fellows also died recently.

Dr. Taintor was the first, and for five years the only, field secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society. He entered upon his work about twenty-one years ago. His last report showed that of the 2,699 church buildings in the interior district, the society had made grants to 2,513, and that it had helped to erect 752 parsonages. The *Congregationalist* says of him: "He has left behind him many enduring monuments of a busy life whose motive was love to his fellowmen for Christ's sake, whose faith in the results of the preaching of the Gospel was unflinching and whose companionship, long prized, will be sadly missed by many."

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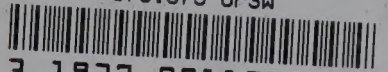


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